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## Christmas

Is almost here, and we are pleased to announce that we have now ready an elegant line of **HOLIDAY GOODS.**

Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers—those that you like the most are likely to be the least expensive. We are always glad to have you come and look, whether you buy or not. It's not a bad idea to buy early, as the best is usually picked up long before Christmas. If you don't want to buy holiday goods, come and see us anyway. You will find our store fairly bristling with "bargains."

**Dress Goods.** Splendid assortment at bottom prices.

**Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Wraps.** Stylish, jaunty, cheap and a good assortment to select from.

**Blankets, Comforts and Flannels.** In quality and price to suit everybody.

**Underwear and Hosiery.** Is one of our specialties, and we can show you the best and cheapest assortment in town.

**Don't Forget** That we keep the best assortment of Kid Gloves and Mittens of any one.

**In Fact,** Whenever you want good, reliable, up to date goods at correct prices, always call on

**THE D. LANGDON CO.**

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

**VERY CLOSE PRICES**

ON MY BIG STOCK OF

**Christmas Rockers and Tables.**

NEW, NOBBY AND CHEAP.

**HANNA'S FURNITURE STORE**

**A Warning.**

You are hereby warned not to make any purchases until you have examined the

Fall and Winter Stock of—

**Boots and Shoes**

OF LOUIS & HAYS,

Under penalty of missing one of the Grandest Displays of Quality, Style and Elegance ever before offered. **ALL AT LOW PRICES.** Having bought all this season's goods at old prices we propose selling them at old prices. The largest, best and most complete line of children's, misses', boys' and youths' school shoes ever seen in this city. You can now reach the limit of the purchasing power of your dollar.

**LOUIS & HAYS, The Shoe Men.**

**Isn't It Time**

To buy that Overcoat you've been promising yourself? It is.

Well then why not buy it?

Can't afford it, you say? Nonsense.

**Have you seen the**

**coats we sell for \$10.00?**

They have the style and appearance of the higher priced ones. They're different from the common kind.

It's hard work to sell you an overcoat—on paper. But come and see the coats and they'll sell themselves.

We're entitled to you business if you buy on the basis of value for your dollars.

**THE BELL,**

Clothiers, Furnishers and Merchant Tailors.

**Books, News and Notions**

**HOPWOODS'.**

LOCAL LEMES.

Jud Burton was here from Chicago this week visiting relatives and friends.

Emanuel Marquis is home from the Indianapolis Medical School to spend vacation.

Frank Lewis is home from Indianapolis Medical College to spend the holidays.

License to marry has been issued to George F. Hinkle and Martha L. Howell.

The new machinery for Greencastle's electric light plant arrived on Monday.

Charlie Frakes and family, of Bainbridge, visited here the first of the week.

Miss Boyard, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting Albert Allen and other relatives here.

J. W. Cole, who has been in Iowa on business, for some weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Crawley and wife, of Tuscola, Ill., are visiting R. W. Crawley and family.

Misses Belle and Nell Meguire, of Chicago, are visiting Dr. W. F. Swahlen and family.

Chas. Masten were here from Bloomington to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Will Fletcher, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Nellie Hammond, this week.

Prof. Ogg has been elected president, and J. S. McClary Secretary of the Gentleman's Club.

We hope there is no truth in the old adage that "a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard."

Frank Spurrier and wife, of Indianapolis, were Christmas guests of James Brandon and family.

Mrs. B. F. Hays and son, of Worthington, are visiting her parents, J. McD. Hays and wife.

A negro named Jackson has demonstrated that he is a brute rather than a man, having been caught in a heinous and disgusting crime, in Sheriff Glidewell's stable. Clarence Glidewell ordered him off the premises at the point of a revolver, and then placed him in jail, to await trial—he is good to do time in the penitentiary.

**The Letter That You Have Heard Of, and an Interview.**

There has been much talk in these latter days in regard to church affairs and the lack of harmony made manifest betwixt denominations is discussed warmly in family circles and on the street corners. One of the results of this state of affairs is the penning and posting of the letter printed below, which is given to the public as a matter of news, and also that its true wording may be known to prevent misunderstanding, or adding too, or taking from the same, in meaning or words. It is as follows:

GREENCASLE, IND.

REV. A. H. MORRIS,  
Pastor Christian Church:  
Dear Brother:

We the pastors of the city feel much grieved at the unchristian attacks and criticisms upon our churches and denominations by your evangelist, Mr. Boyer. You and your people have heretofore pretended to be friends to the other denominations. You have not hesitated to ask members of our churches time and time again to assist you in emptying your church.

Our people have resented gladly and liberally to help you as a sister church. Your people have met with our people in union services, leading us to believe that you recognize us as what we claim to be, christian people on an equality with you.

But now you bring Mr. Boyer to your church, and evening after evening permit him from your pulpit to criticize our churches; to endeavor to influence people against us; to give forth an impression that heaven is a place for your church alone; to go personally to young members of our churches, and taking advantage of their youth, endeavor to persuade them that they were not baptized, and only through your church could salvation be had.

Now the main foundation of all christian fellowship is a recognition of equality.

We therefore respectfully and in the name of our common Master, ask you whether you and your people endorse the statements of Mr. Boyer from your pulpit.

Also tell us plainly whether you and your people hold and teach that yours is the only Biblical church, and that Methodists and Presbyterians and Episcopalians are wrong.

Also please tell us plainly if Mr. Boyer is right in stating that it is the belief of your church that immersion is essential to salvation.

We await your immediate reply to this communication. Address either of us.

W. K. WEAVER,  
Pastor Pres. Church.  
J. H. HOLLINGWORTH,  
Pastor Col. Ave. M. E. Church.

LEWIS D. MOORE,  
Pastor Locust St. M. E. Church.

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 20, 1895.

The STAR-PRESS interviewed Elder Morris in regard to the above letter and the request for answer made therein. He said that he could only reiterate what he said publicly in his remarks on the same subject at the church, on Saturday night—that he had received the letter and noted its contents with great surprise; that he supposed it was thoroughly understood that he did endorse Elder Boyer, and if it was not so understood he wanted it to be placed on record that he did not endorse him without any equivocation, mental reservation, or self-evasion of mind whatsoever, in his church work in his sermons, and in his efforts to promote Christ's Kingdom on earth; furthermore, said Elder Morris, Mr. Boyer denies most emphatically that he has unduly or harshly criticized other churches, their methods, or their teachings; the words most complained of are, in the main, says Mr. Boyer, extracts or quotations from their own books and periodical literature. Mr. Boyer also declares that the three things attributed to him, first, that he had gone to the young members of other churches and, taking advantage of their youth, had sought to unsettle them; second, that Heaven was a place for his church alone; third, that he sought to prejudice people against the other churches; to be absolutely false and without foundation in truth. He called special attention to the fact that the letter was written and signed by men who had never heard him preach a sermon, and that such a course on the part of professed ministers of the gospel is more unchristian than anything he had said or done. He had also read before the audience the proposition written out for him to sign by one of the above pastors, and repeatedly affirmed that he was ready to defend it in the face of any man of recognized ability. Mr. Boyer expressed deep regret that any occasion had arisen making it necessary to publicly refer to these unpleasant matters, but he stands ready to vindicate the truth in the face of falsehood or opposition.

Miss Brophy, of Terre Haute, and James Downs, of Muncie, visited their parents, James Downs and wife, this week.

J. A. Gainer and family, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with John Cawley and family and other relatives here.

Miss Mollie Mathers and the Misses Resor went to Terre Haute to hear Jefferson, in Rip Van Winkle, on Saturday night.

It is not unusual for some people to look on the dark side of things. They affirm that as long as there's life there's trouble and taxes. A widow is hardly ever satisfied with her name. It is not necessary to have four legs to be a hog. A man with a red-headed wife seldom talks too much. Office seeks the man with about the same energy that a rogue seeks a policeman. When a man marries the second time he always makes an excuse of some kind to his friends. Women talk of owing other women a call in the same way that men speak of owing other men a grudge. A man will look through his pockets four times before he will give his wife his coat to sew a button on it. Yea, as long as there's life there's trouble, and tribulation, and trials, and all things are not what they seem to be.

Mrs. Hearne Goes Free.

On Christmas Eve, the prosecuting attorney at Hannibal, Mo., dismissed the prosecution pending against Mrs. Fannie C. Hearne, formerly of this city, who was charged with the murder of Amos J. Stillwell, and Dr. Hearne and wife have returned to their home in California.

Song Service.

The Christmas song service, at the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday night, was attended by an audience that completely filled the church, and the program was rich, appropriate and finely rendered—the soloists, the orchestra and the choir presenting their numbers in a manner pleasing to and appreciated by the audience. The program was as follows:

Overture, Praise the Mighty God, Orchestra  
Emerson, Choir  
Prayer, Pastor  
Hymn, Congregation  
Duet, Song the Angels Sang, Bassford  
Solo, Miss Hammond, Mr. Hammond  
Love not the World, Sullivan, Orchestra  
Solo, No Room in the Inn, Updegraff, Mr. Hillis  
Scripture Reading and Remarks, Pastor  
Trio, Softly, Silver Starlight, Herbert  
Misses Potter, Graham and Gifford.  
O Holy Night—Adams  
Miss Hammond, choir and orchestra  
Trio, Praise ye the Lord  
Miss Grubb, Mr. Hillis, Mr. Black  
Redemptor—Meadade  
Heavenly Father—Farmer, Orchestra  
Hymn, Mr. Hillis and choir  
Tune your Harp Anew—Bellini, Congregation  
Choir.

To Receive on New Year's.

Arrangements have been made by a number of gentlemen to keep open house on New Year's Day, in this city, and receive their lady friends, from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. So far as we have information the gentlemen who will entertain are as follows:

At the residence of F. D. Ader, the receiving will consist of Messrs. F. D. Ader, G. C. Smythe, C. C. Matson, F. G. Gilmore, Albert Allen, L. D. Mathias, J. B. Nelson, Alex. Lockridge, A. T. Brockway, B. F. Corwin, A. B. Hanna, C. H. Barnaby, S. F. Lockridge, Smith C. Matson, W. L. Harris, F. A. Arnold, D. E. Williamson, Charles Allen, H. H. Mathias, Chas. Daggy and Lieut. Lewis.

At the residence of Dorsey L. Anderson, the ladies will be received by Messrs. D. L. Anderson, Albert Lockridge, H. M. Smith, E. E. Black, C. B. Case, H. C. Lewis, F. H. Lammers, Ed. Harris, Albert Daggy, Harry Hays, Frank Hays, Aaron Cooper, James Tucker, W. W. Tucker, E. B. Evans, M. J. Beckett, J. W. Coie, O. F. Overstreet, J. L. Randal, R. L. O'Hair, S. A. Hays, H. S. Renick, Paul Burlingame, and Prof. Smyser. There is talk of other gentlemen receiving at the other residences in the city, but we have received no lists of entertainers or other particulars in regard to them. It is hoped the ladies of the city will take advantage of this opportunity to accept the hospitalities of the "new man," or men.

Ed P. Sheets died at the family residence, south of this city, on Wednesday night, of typhoid fever. Deceased was a bright and well informed young man, popular with all who knew him, and his death is mourned not only by the family, but also by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

In the January number of the Arena will appear an article on the financial question from the pen of Dr. J. C. Ridpath, of this city.

The doll display given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church was profitable to the church to the amount of \$175.

Thos. T. Moore, of this city, told an Indianapolis newspaper reporter that he will be a candidate for State Senator next fall.

Elders Fiddler, of Terre Haute, and Murray, of Ladoga, came here on Sunday, to hear Elder Boyer preach.

Take your Children to the

**BIG DRUG HOUSE.**

More Toys and Christmas Presents

There than all the other houses put together.

PIERCY & CO.

**BEFORE INVENTORY**

Clearing Sale in all lines of stock. We have some very good things in Cloaks that you can buy at about half price, and in Blankets we will give you the best value you have ever had. Cold weather goods can be bought cheap with us.

**ISAIAH VERMILION.**

Dry Goods and Carpets.

**Christmas Is Over.**

Now is the time to buy Furniture cheap. You can buy anything in our line cheaper than ever before.

**COUCHES FOR \$2.50.**

A nice Pastel Picture with glass and frame, 25c

All other goods at a bargain.

**BLACK & BLACK.**

East Washington Street.

**Xmas Goods.**

Celluloid Novelties in Handkerchief Boxes 25c to \$2

Necktie Boxes, Glove Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Work Boxes, Fancy Baskets, Photo Holders.

**White Metal Novelties.**

In Jewel Cases, Pin Trays, Mirror and Photo Frames.

**Handkerchiefs.**

Our stock of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs will have to be seen to be appreciated. We have the best values in Handkerchiefs ever displayed in the city. Nice hemstitched handkerchiefs, fine quality, 5c. Better ones for 10c, 15c, 25c to \$3.00 each.

**Ladies' Mackintoshes.**

There is nothing nicer for a Xmas present than one of our new two-cape Columbia Mackintoshes or a nice Silk Umbrella.

**LADIES' FUR CAPES.** We have a few fur capes to sell you at reduced prices. A bargain if you need one.

Come to us for your Holiday Goods. Our stock is large and values the best.

**F. G. GILMORE.**

East Washington Street.

**1896.**

**JONES' DRUG STORE**

Miss Etta Keightley is able to be out again after a sickness of three weeks.

Mrs. Case and son went to Attica to spend the holidays with Mr. Case and the remainder of the family.

On Christmas Day, at the home of the bride's mother, near Cloverdale, Elder Morris performed the marriage ceremony for Lafayette F. Cradick and Miss Ida D. Moser.

Mr. H. H. Mathias and T. C. Grooms will receive on New Year's day at the office of the former, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.; all who hold cards present them at the door; Mathias will furnish the apples and Grooms the stogies

Miss Maggie Richardson gave a pleasant party, on Saturday, in honor of her guest, Miss Macy, the guests being Misses Martin, Broadstreet, Matthews, Stewart, Burk, James, Lockridge, Hibbit, Scott, Gordon, Tompkins and Lockridge. In the contest of "Authors" Miss Mary Gordon won the prize. There were dainty refreshments served, and the young folks had a most enjoyable time.

**Funeral.**

The funeral of Edward P. Sheets will take place from the family residence, south of this city, on Sunday morning, Dec. 29, at 10:30 o'clock, services by Rev. J. D. Moore, of Locust St. Church; burial at Forest Hill Cemetery.



## Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of

**AYER'S**  
Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicine to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Neb.

## AYER'S Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the complexion.

## ROASTED COFFEE,

The best article in town,  
Also the fullest stock of

## Canned Fruits

And

## Vegetables.

## L. WEIK & CO.

The Oldest  
Store in  
Greencastle.

### G. M. BLACK'S

## Livery, Sale and Feed Stable

Franklin St., near northeast corner public square.

Best Livery Rigs.  
Farmers' Teams Fed.

Horses Boarded.

Call and see. tf2

## RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

### BIG FOUR.

EAST.	
No. 36 Daily.....	2:39 a.m.
" 4, Ex. Sun.....	3:15 a.m.
" 8, Daily.....	4:15 p.m.
" 8, Daily.....	5:21 p.m.
WEST.	
No. 35, Daily.....	12:32 a.m.
" 9, Daily.....	1:00 a.m.
" 11, Daily.....	12:38 p.m.
" 6, Ex. Sun.....	5:57 p.m.
No. 36, Night Express, hails through cars for Cincinnati, New York and Boston. No. 2 connects with trains for Michigan divisions via Anderson and to Cincinnati. No. 4 connects for Cincinnati, Springfield, O., and Washburn, Ind. No. 18, Knickerbocker, hails through sleepers for Washington, D. C., via C. & O., and through sleepers for New York via N. Y. C. R. R., also dining car, New coaches illuminated with gas on all trains.	
F. P. HUESTIS, Agt.	

### VANDALIA LINE.

In effect May 19, 1895. Trains leave Greencastle, Ind.,

FOR THE WEST.	
No. 5, Daily.....	9:05 a.m., for St. Louis.
" 21, Daily.....	1:35 p.m., " "
" 7, Daily.....	12:26 p.m., " "
" 13, Daily.....	8:45 a.m., " "
" 23, Daily.....	5:18 p.m., " Terre Haute.
" 8, Ex. Sun.....	7:05 a.m., " Peoria
" 17, " " " " " "	8:55 p.m., " Decatur.

FOR THE EAST.	
No. 20, Daily.....	1:35 p.m., for Indianapolis.
" 6, Daily.....	5:36 p.m., " "
" 14, Daily.....	8:50 a.m., " "
" 22, Daily.....	4:30 a.m., " "
" 12, Daily.....	2:35 a.m., " "
" 4, Ex. Sun.....	8:45 a.m., " "

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address

J. S. DOWLING, Agent,  
Greencastle, Ind.

Or E. A. Ford,  
General Passenger Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

## MONON ROUTE

LOUISVILLE, N.C. CHICAGO RY. CO.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 4, Chicago Mail.....	1:12 a.m.
" 2, Through train.....	12:00 p.m.
" 6, Mail and Accommodation.....	12:32 p.m.
" 4, Local Freight.....	11:25 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 3, Louisville Mail.....	2:47 a.m.
" 1, Mail and Accommodation.....	2:53 p.m.
" 15, Chicago and Atlanta Flyer.....	3:00 p.m.
" 4, Local Freight.....	11:25 a.m.

Pullman sleepers on night trains. Parlor and dining cars on No. 1 and 2. For complete time cards and full information in regard to rates, through cars, etc., address

J. A. MICHAEL, Agent,  
F. J. REED, G. P. A., Chicago.

### Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of Putnam county, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Joel Dobbs, late of Putnam county, Indiana, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.  
Dated this 9th day of December, 1895.  
CHAS. A. DOBBS,  
Administrator.  
John P. Allee, Atty.

## WORKED TO DEATH.

Engineer Corps of the Navy Inadequate for the Arduous Duties.

The Many Instances Where the Men Have Broken Down and Died from the Strain—Secretary Herbert to Consider the Matter.

A serious menace to the efficiency of the navy, which though existing for some time has only recently become intensified, is the condition of the engineer corps, whose numbers, it is claimed, are wholly inadequate to perform the arduous duties exacted from them. While the number of ships wholly dependent upon steam power has steadily increased for the past ten years, swift cruisers replacing the old, low-powered wooden vessels, the number of commissioned engineer officers has actually decreased, notwithstanding the greater demand occasioned by the constantly multiplying complexity of our war ships. From the facts at hand it would appear that the duties demanded in overheated engine-rooms have passed the endurance limit.

The customary alternation of shore assignments after three years tours of sea duty no longer affords sufficient relief to the engineer officers to enable them to overcome the enormous strain to which they have been subjected. Insufficiency in the number of engineers provided for by law and the failure to supply them with sufficient and efficient assistance are the chief factors in bringing about the deplorable condition of affairs now existing. A few instances are here given. The first is that of Chief Engineer W. W. Heaton, who was sent home from the flagship Newark, of the South Atlantic, to the New York hospital, where several months' treatment failed to restore his shattered health. When the Newark was hurried down to Brazil during the Mello rebellion, Heaton was well and strong. His death last May was attributed to what is known in the service as fireman's heart trouble—a fatal disease which land doctors ascribe simply to overwork.

For nearly six months this year Chief Engineer R. R. Leitch was treated at the same hospital, having succumbed to exhaustion on the gunboat Machias. He was needed for sea duty, and as soon as the hospital authorities discharged him he was ordered to the Alliance, where after a few weeks of unrelenting strain he again collapsed.

The gunboat Machias also caused the prostration of Chief Engineer D. C. Gowing, who, after a long period of convalescence, was forced upon the retired list.

The fleet engineer of the North Atlantic squadron, Chief Engineer John Low, although a man of exceptional physique, went to pieces after a brief period of duty on the splendid cruiser New York and was sent to the naval hospital at Norfolk last January.

Down in the stifling atmosphere of the armored Amphitrite, with sometimes a temperature of 160 degrees, and alternating with a single assistant engineer in caring for the complicated machinery of that vessel, Chief Engineer John L. D. Borthwick was crazed and driven to attempted suicide last July.

Protracted ceaseless labor and worry in fitting out the Texas for her trial trip ruined the health of Chief Engineer Absalom Kirby, who had served unscathed all through the civil war.

All these breakdowns occurred on the Atlantic station in the winter and spring, when work aboard ship is least trying.

On the Pacific coast an equally unfortunate state of affairs prevailed.

Prominent officers of the line say that it is difficult to obtain good machinists as assistants, for very recently their position has been degraded by dividing them into three classes, and the highest class to which, in future, the machinist can aspire corresponds with his present position.

Secretary Herbert's long experience with naval affairs will undoubtedly cause him to give special prominence to this subject.

### INCREASED COUNTERFEITING.

Chief Hazen, of the National Secret Service, So Reports.

Chief Hazen, chief of the secret service, treasury department, in his annual report shows that during the year 803 arrests were made, with few exceptions, for violations of the statutes against counterfeiting. One hundred and eighty-one persons were convicted; 119 others pleaded guilty; 74 were indicted and are awaiting trial; 51 awaiting examination; 16 were nolle prosequi; 53 were discharged by United States commissioners, and 84 were acquitted. Altered and counterfeit notes, counterfeit coins, etc. (representing value), were captured during the year of an aggregate face value of almost \$5,000,000. There were also captured 935 copper, steel and glass plates for United States notes, state warrants, postage stamps, world's fair diplomas, etc., also 47 dies for counterfeit coins and 217 molds for coins, besides a large quantity of crucibles, photographic outfits and machinery. The number of arrests made of persons engaged in manufacturing and handling counterfeit coins shows a great increase in this branch of counterfeiting.

### Going to Church in Bloomers.

The bicycle craze which has taken Topeka, Kan., culminated the other day in an organization of 35 young women under the name of "The Spinning Spinners," who have agreed to attend the First Baptist church on Sunday morning wearing bloomer costume. Bessie Dunne, the daughter of a merchant, will head the procession.

### Cruelty to Animals But Not Men.

Cruel features at the Danbury (Conn.) fair included a monkey who dodged rubber balls thrown at him. An agent of the Humane society interfered in behalf of the monkey, and a colored youth took his place.

## OUR CITIES SAVED BY RUSSIA

Remarkable Statement Made by the Grand Duke Alexis.

Two interesting and significant stories were told in the Brooklyn navy yard the other day which have a special bearing on events now in progress of development. The first relates to the young German emperor, who made several visits to the white squadron when it was at Kiel.

One day he was talking with a celebrated American captain.

"Captain," said he, "I see that most of your country's warships are fast cruisers. What do you call them, ah, commerce destroyers, do you not?"

"Yes, emperor," said the American. "We've been watching you on this side," the emperor went on, "and we have come to the conclusion that these ships are built for a war with England. What other nation has any commerce to destroy?"

There was a silence after this, for our captain had said more than he intended.

Grand Duke Alexis, who is a full Russian admiral and the head of the Russian navy, was also a frequent visitor to the Americans at Kiel. One day, watching the Columbia, the grand duke said to the captain:

"I'm glad you Americans are rebuilding your fleet. Do you know what most impressed me when I visited your country? The first thing was your wonderful natural wealth and the second the absolutely inadequate means at your disposal for natural defense. Twice in my career I have heard the project of capturing one or two of your great cities and holding them for ransom deliberately discussed by officers of European fleets whose countries had hard work to make ends meet. And they meant it, too, but they were told that Russia and the United States are friends."

### USEFUL BALE OF COTTON.

Assisted the Actors to Carry Out Their Show Bill Pledges.

"You may say what you please about the Mexicans," said J. G. Walling, of Denver, who has spent a couple of years in the republic in the interests of some silver mines in which he is part owner, says a Houston Post reporter, but when they make a law over there they enforce it. One of their laws is that when a circus or theatrical company of any kind bills a town they have got to carry out the programme just as advertised, or the authorities swoop down on them and gobble the door receipts and generally fire the whole company into jail. So, you see, it don't do for them to blow their horn too much before the gentle Aztecs. I remember one summer that Lilly Clay's burlesque company advertised to show in San Luis Potosi. They had gorgeous colored lithographs all over town, showing the giddiest lot of blondes that you ever saw, not overburdened with clothes, and displaying the most generous contours and proportions. The house was packed and the company came out in the grand butterfly ballet, but alas! the generous proportions and the graceful contours, save in a few exceptions, were not as advertised. In a few minutes the officers of the law had the company in the toils.

"Did they break up the show?"

"No. The manager held a consultation with the officers and settled the matter by sending for half a bale of cotton, and the troop retired to their dressing-rooms and emerged later on more than fulfilling the promised glories of the bill posters. The show then proceeded and everybody was happy."

Mr. Walling says this is true and it will have to go.

### ONE ON HAWKSHAW.

He Raided a Den of Licensed Housebreakers and Robbers.

One of the detectives connected with the bureau at the city hall went into a barber shop the other evening and sat in one of the chairs to be shaved, says the Philadelphia Record. While the barber was making ready to shave him he started one of his characteristic conversations. Receiving short answers to every question that he put to the detective, however, the tonsorial artist brought the tete-a-tete to a close and silence reigned supreme.

The local Hawkshaw was in half a daze while the barber was busily engaged in applying a lather on his face, when suddenly the sound of a hammer striking against some metallic substance was heard emanating from the rear of the barber shop. Then voices were heard in the following dialogue:

"That was a good job that we done out at Germantown last week, Pete." "Yes, that was the nearest piece of work we done for some time; there was no little trouble with it." The detective at once opened his eyes and became interested. The first voice continued:

"It brought us in \$325 and we had better—"

His conversation at this stage was interrupted by knocks on the door and hearing the detective's voice calling out: "Leave me in or I'll break down the door," one of the men in the back room threw the door open. The Hawkshaw, expecting to find a den of counterfeiters or burglars, rushed through the door and fell into a plumber's shop, where two of the employees were working.

### Qualified to Teach.

The esteem in which the sailor's calling is held in Massachusetts coast towns is indicated by a story that comes from Martha's Vineyard. A teacher was wanted and a sailor applied for the position. He had to pass an examination by the committee, and he trembled at the ordeal, being sadly unlearned in book lore. The chairman began the examination: "Mr. —, what is the shape of the earth?" "It is round, sir," the candidate answered. "How do you know?" "Because I have sailed around it three times." "That will do, sir!" He received his "certificate" as a teacher without another question being asked.

## ROTTED HER SPINE.

Singular Misfortune of an Indiana Girl Who Had Swallowed a Pin.

A large number of physicians who were acquainted with the case of Verla, the 12-year-old daughter of Frank Chrisman, a prominent business man of Middletown, near Muncie, Ind., were unanimous in saying that it was the most peculiar case of the kind on record, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. This girl died at her home the other evening after terrible suffering for four years. When at the age of six years she swallowed a pin. She did not suffer any from the effects, but her frightened parents summoned a physician, who informed them that it was an impossibility to remove the pin, but that it would soon work out at some portion of the body. Two years later she commenced suffering with pains in her back, and it soon became necessary that she remain in bed. A physician was called, but could not explain the cause of the pain. Other physicians were called and the cause was explained one day when they discovered the point of the pin protruding through her back just below the shoulder blades. The physicians removed the pin and from that time until her death her suffering was continual. The pin having worked its way through the spinal column, caused a separation of the vertebrae, which immediately commenced to decay. A hump formed on her back and assumed large proportions. After her death an examination was made which revealed that the spinal column had entirely rotted in twain, four of the vertebrae being completely gone. The ribs were, of course, disconnected and were floating.

### SLAIN BY AMBITION.

The Sad Story Behind a Suicide That Has Startled Vienna.

There is an interesting story underneath a little dispatch from Vienna, to the effect that the aged Field Marshal Lieut. Gustav von Dunst-Adelsheim, one of Austria's most distinguished veteran soldiers, had committed suicide after killing his wife, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. This fine old soldier was married to a Baroness Abele, a lady almost 25 years younger than himself. She was known in Vienna as a stylish and ambitious woman. According to her own station in life, and in the high military rank of her husband, she maintained a fashionable home, keeping full pace with the nobility. She was enabled to do so, as her husband drew a yearly salary of 14,000 Austrian florins (about \$6,000), and the couple moreover were childless.

But when the general retired from the army his revenues dropped down to \$1,800, for the pensions paid the Austrian army officers are extremely small. The baroness could not part with luxuries and social ambition, and the fond old general yielded to her demands and kept up his costly residence in Vienna, instead of going to some cheaper place. The general speculated to increase his revenue. He failed, being heavily in debt. The gallant soldier, who had faced the enemies of his empire and country in more than a dozen battles, could not bear the thought of seeing his name disgraced, and resolved to die. His wife also preferred death to social ruin, and so they ended the struggle with a revolver.

### HEADSMAN OF NAPLES.

Death in Exile of a Man Who Had Taken Many Lives.

On the little island of Ustica, 40 miles from Palermo, Italy, there died the other day a man who was for years the terror of the people of Naples and the kingdom of the Two Sicilies. He was Gaetano Impellizzeri, once the headsmen under Ferdinand II. of Naples. The useless executions attributed to Impellizzeri, says the New York Tribune, are countless, and with the cruelty which he showed led to his denunciation by Mr. Gladstone 40 years ago in the philippics which the statesman directed against Ferdinand. The executions were only in part public; it was the executions in secret—usually at night—which gave the man his power. It was he who executed in San Francisco place, Naples, the Calabrian Agassilas Milanogue, who on December 9, 1856, had made a bayonet thrust at King Ferdinand II., and patriots innumerable became his victims.

When Garibaldi entered Naples in September, 1860, the excited populace went in search of the hated headsmen, but he cared much for his own life, although he thought little of that of others, and escaped with his wife. Later he was imprisoned on the island of Ustica, where he became an officer of the fort built in those days to protect the island against pirates. He was in receipt of a pension of five dollars a month—much more than he deserved. He was 81 years old at the time of his death.

### A GRIM AMUSEMENT.

Torture Self-Inflicted While Playing a Curious Game.

A custom of the Abyssinian braves is described by Pearson's Weekly. The girls themselves play an active part there. When young people are gathered for amusement, one of them will begin peeling a straw of green millet, which is full of pith.

Her lover's blood runs cold, probably, but he must smile or own himself a craven. When she has cut the pith into bits an inch long, he stretches out his bare arm. The example set, every girl who respects herself and has a lover follows it.

The young men form a circle with arms extended. Boldly, then, with many a jest, doubtless, the maidens arrange their bits of pith upright in some fanciful design on the bare flesh, and then they await. They are nearly an inch thick, and they burn very slowly, but the hapless youth must stand and smile as he can till the blood of the seared flesh extinguishes them.

## LAWYERS WERE HARD FIGHTERS.

Distinguished Attorneys Who Battled Bravely for Their Clients.

Clients love a hard fighter, and the onlookers are impressed with his zeal. In my own experience, says a writer in the Southern Magazine, I have had cases where I advised my clients not to sue because I was sure they had no chance, and although they followed my advice, instead of employing other counsel, they refused to pay a reasonable fee, and in one case left me to pay the court costs. And I have seldom advised a client to compromise or submit to arbitration that I did not displease him. It requires moral courage to advise one against his inclinations, but it is sometimes a lawyer's sacred duty. Whatever may be said as to its morality or true wisdom, yet I must say I regard this aggressive and partisan spirit more conducive to modern success than profound judgment, for I have seen lawyers succeed chiefly by reason of it in whom the logical faculty was not at all conspicuous. In speaking of success, it will be observed that I do not mean the eminence of such men as Erskine, Wirt, Webster, William Pinckney, Rufus Choate and Charles O'Connor, but such success as is attained by the leading members of the bar in every town or city of the United States, who have a good practice, sometimes very lucrative, though they are unknown to fame and forgotten outside their neighborhood when they are gone.

### PASSING OF THE ELEPHANT.

It Is Said That the Circus Favorite Is Coming Scarce.

There is a wail in the New York Ledger that there is every reason to believe that elephants, like the American bison, are fast disappearing. In 1886 a worker in ivory in Sheffield, England, endeavored, in all seriousness, to figure out how long the elephant would last. His own house, he said, had in the one year used 1,850 pairs of tusks, which meant the killing of more than that many animals, for not every elephant yields two tusks of ivory to the ivory hunter. That the African species is fast disappearing there is little doubt. There are many elephants in Ceylon, and from that island most of those that are displayed in traveling menageries and zoological gardens come. The showman has very little use for the African elephant, because he is less intelligent than his Indian cousin and much meaner in disposition. The African elephant is the longer-legged and smaller-bodied animal. Jumbo, who was a half-breed, had the long legs of the African and the body of the Indian elephant. Jumbo was undoubtedly the largest of all elephants, standing 12 feet eight inches in height. The largest elephant remembered in India was one ridden by the viceroy in 1880, which stood ten feet four inches. Col. Pollock records that the king of Burmah had a sacred white elephant which was two inches taller.

### MOUND BUILDERS' CORN.

After Burial for Centuries It Grows Like Seed Grain.

A curious experiment was made this summer by Charles Graham, a nurseryman of this county, and the result lies upon the desk before your correspondent as he writes, says a letter in the Indianapolis News. Last year Mr. A. A. Graham, of Mount Vernon, Ind., made a visit to the vicinity of Alton, Ill., and called upon a friend, who had just opened a mound builders' burial mound. Upon the mound grew several large trees, among them an oak four feet in diameter, and thus the age of the mound was established as considerable. In it were found the crumbling remains of bones, and among other utensils a large pot, containing a maize very much like our present common red corn. Of this Mr. Graham secured several grains, and on returning home planted it. It grew, and the result was that he produced a strain of corn which is most likely the ancestor of the corn we now cultivate. In spite of having been in the grave for certainly not less than 400 years, it grew very rapidly and produced a large, well-shaped ear upon a fairly tall stalk. The ear is well set, the grains being somewhat smaller than any of the present varieties, except pop-corn. In shape the grain resembles dried sweet corn, being rough and wrinkled. In taste it is sweet and agreeable.

### Walking One Thousand Miles to Church.

The history of Canada, especially its earlier history, preserves the story of many a deed of heroism and devotion on the part of Christian missionaries who worked and perished among the Indians, but there are few stories which reflect so much credit on Indian piety as that published from Quebec. Montagnais and Eskimos came from the southern shore of Hudson straits to worship in the province of Quebec. This involved a tramp on foot of 1,000 miles. No pilgrimage in the middle ages was ever made in circumstances of greater hardship. The citizen who is loath to walk a block to church along a smooth, dry pavement ought to think of these Indians plodding 1,000 miles through an inhospitable country, through forests, across rivers, mountains and lakes, to render a duty they owe to their religion.

### From the Sands.

And apropos of sea bathing, an amusing incident happened on the beach one morning. The girls were drying their bathing suits while sitting a la Turque on the sand, and one who was hatless and stockingless was holding a parasol over her to keep the sun from burning her bare legs and freckling her nose. With hardly a moment's warning it commenced to rain, and there was a gathering up of wraps and a scampering for the bathhouses from all except the maid with the parasol. She danced out into the breakers, parasol and all, and was going to finish her bath in spite of the rain, but she wasn't going to get her "hair out of curl."



The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. You can impose on it to a wonderful degree. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand before it breaks down. "The last straw" doesn't break it down, but it makes it stop work. Continually put the wrong things into your stomach, and digestion will get weaker and weaker. Digestion long, some things worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Let it continue, and there is nothing bad that it will not lead to. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and four breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. You can take them just as freely as you take your food. There is no danger that you will become a slave to their use. They will cure you and then you can stop taking them. Send for free sample package of from 4 to 7 doses. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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There is another republican committee scandal. Members of the Indiana republican state committee charge that Chairman J. K. Gowdy has used the cash of the committee to promote his own re-election as chairman, by which a deficit has been caused in the funds. This charge is by Attorney General W. A. Ketcham, who is a member of the committee, and alleges that he makes the declaration on actual knowledge of the fact. It appears at Gowdy has been visiting all counties of the state to work up influence in his own behalf for re-election. Ketcham says that he has expended the money of the committee in paying his traveling expenses. We may look to almost any state for the next republican scandal to break out.

The prediction of the death and burial of the democratic party "in a few more years," is abused. Three years ago the republican party, which believed itself securely entrenched all along the lines, and which had admitted new states to keep its lost senate and got 145 out of 444 electoral votes, lost the senate, elected scarcely a third of the house. In view of these facts of history, a wise politician will not prophesy the demise of either of the two great parties.

## MANY WOMEN SUFFER FROM LACK OF INFORMATION.

Doctors Are Too Reserved. A Woman Should Be Dealt With Openly.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Women are often allowed by their physicians to suffer much from lack of information and anxiety.

Many medical men are vain, and it is a struggle to acknowledge not understand



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In the treatment of female diseases men work from theory; and it is not to be expected that they can treat as intelligently those complaints from which they have never suffered, as a woman can who has made the organism and diseases of her sex a life study.

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John Haskell has gone to Goodwin, to see his mother.

Born, to Squire Jones and wife, a daughter, on Dec. 13.

License to marry is issued to John M. Fritts and Louie May Grimes.

Elmer Dicks came home from Muncie, a few days ago, to visit relatives.

Jesse U. Anderson and Mary Welch have been granted license to marry.

Henry Oliver shipped two car loads of hogs to Indianapolis, a few days ago.

Miss Caroline D. Rowley is spending the holidays at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

License to marry has been issued to William H. Cohn and Martha Lewis.

E. L. Light went to North Vernon to eat turkey and attend to pressing business.

Only \$1.30 will pay for the STAR-PRESS and Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for a whole year.

Elijah Grantham, who has been a sufferer from pleurisy and rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Died, at the residence of her son, near Mt. Meridian, on Dec. 18, Mrs. Susan O'Neal, aged 79 years.

Hope your turkey was a good one, and that your digestion was good, and that you spent a good Christmas.

Remember the STAR-PRESS in these holiday times, and make it happier by calling in and paying what you owe.

Mrs. Belle A. Mansfield left for Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, to see the Exposition; she was accompanied by Miss George.

R. N. Allen, who will be remembered by our older residents as Newt Allen, has been here with his wife, visiting the home of his youth.

S. C. Bond, of Reelsville, is an expert in curing what is called "big jaw" in cattle—he has operated on a large number of cases and has never failed to effect a cure.

Take advantage of our great book offer before it is too late—every one who pays money subscription to the STAR-PRESS is entitled to the free books as announced. If you have not a list of the books call at this office and obtain one.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Archibald Collings to Nancy Ragland, land in Clinton township, \$1600.

Archibald Collings to Emeline and Howard Frazier, land in Clinton township, \$1200.

Elizabeth F. Utterback to Thos. J. Moreland land in Jackson tp., \$400.

Elizabeth F. Utterback to M. J. and T. J. Moreland, land in Jackson tp., \$400.

Mary J. Moffett to James R. Thorp, land in Marion township, \$35.

Henry C. Darnall to Henry W. Powers, land in Floyd township, \$86.

Amanda Plummer to Mary and Emily Briscoe, land in Greencastle, quit, \$1.

Mary and Emily Briscoe to George Briscoe, land in Greencastle, \$500.

Julia M. Reeves et al. to Martha A. Reeves, land in Monroe tp., \$600.

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### THE HEARNE CASE.

What the Testimony for the Defense Indicated.

The Doctor Acquitted.

A large number of witnesses testified to the previous good character of Dr. Hearne, and other witnesses were introduced to contradict evidence given for the State as to the Doctor's whereabouts when the murder occurred, etc. The chief interest centered about the testimony of Dr. Hearne and his wife, the latter having been a resident of Greencastle for many years before her marriage.

Mrs. Fannie C. Stillwell was first on the witness stand. She said: "My name," she began, "is Fannie C. Hearne. I am 46 years of age. On the night of December 28, 1888, I was at a card party at Wm. Munger's, in Hannibal. I left with my husband, and we got home at nearly 12 o'clock. I went upstairs, while he went to the back of the house to get a drink. I undressed in Mollie's room, after dismissing the servants to their room, and seeing that my children, Harold, aged 7, and Earle, aged 3; were asleep. After undressing, I went into the room where my husband and I slept, with the children, and found him in bed. He was in one bed, the babies in another. I was cold and got in bed with him. I lay on his arm for some minutes, talking, when Earle began to cry. As I climbed out of bed to go to him, my husband asked me to see that the door was locked leading to the hall. I promised I would, but forgot it. The door was not locked. I got in bed between the children, put the baby to sleep and fell asleep myself.

"I was awakened by my husband calling, 'Fannie, is that you?' I raised in my bed and could see over the foot-board of my bed that he had raised, too. I could see only the top of his head. He called, 'Who's there?' and then I saw at the foot of my bed, by the light of a small taper in the room, the figure of a large man, wearing a big, slouch hat. As my husband called, the man raised his arm as though to strike me, and fell back in bed. As I did, I heard a sort of a whirring sound and then everything became dark. I knew no more."

Mrs. Hearne paused here for a moment, and nothing could be heard but the busy scratching of the pencils of the reporters and lawyers. "When I came to," she went on, "I went to my husband's bed, put my hands on him, called him and tried to arouse him. Then I ran to the door of the servants' room and aroused them. I told them there was a burglar in the house and that Mr. Stillwell was hurt. At this the little nurse-girl began to scream. I carried one baby into their room, and the cook carried the other. I locked the door and started out to give the alarm. I had nothing on but a night gown and was in my bare feet. I rang Allen's bell first and then others; I don't know how many."

"Mrs. Hearne," asked Colonel Dryden impressively, "do you know who killed Amos J. Stillwell?"

In a voice that echoed through the room she replied: "I do not."

"Did you see Dr. Hearne in the house that night before the killing?" "I did not."

After some questions, in the answer to which Mrs. Hearne denied statements concerning her feelings toward Dr. Hearne made by Susie Hayward and Dick Stillwell, Colonel Dryden asked in his softest, gentlest tones: "What were your feelings toward Amos Stillwell as regards affection or otherwise?"

Softly, but clearly, the woman replied, "I loved him."

"You have borne him how many children?" "Six."

"You lived with him how many years?" "Twenty years."

"Were you a faithful wife?" "I think he would have called me a faithful wife."

"And you say?" "There was a world of pathos and sorrow in the woman's voice as she replied: 'I was a faithful wife.'"

The rest of the testimony was devoted to a very straight exposition of facts as against those related by Susie Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stillwell and others. The cross-examination developed nothing new, nor did it impair her story. At one point Mr. Giles asked her if she saw the face of the man in the room.

"I did not. I am near-sighted, Mr. Giles," she replied, "I could not say from here whether you have eyes in your head."

"You say he was a large man?" "A very large man, it seemed to me."

"As large as Dr. Hearne?" "Not so large, possibly."

"It might have been some one you knew well?" "It might."

Dr. Hearne was called next. He assumed a characteristic slouching attitude in the chair, his left arm over the back, his legs crossed and his neck well down in his collar. He started off by declaring he was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, in 1850, and enlisted in the Confederate army—after running away from home—at Versailles, Ky., about the time Kirby Smith came into Kentucky. After 13 months service as a courier in Morgan's cavalry he went home. In 1866 he entered the university at Columbia, Mo., graduating in 1870. Then he graduated from Jefferson medical college in Philadelphia and in 1874 located at Hannibal, where he married a Miss Brown, whose given name, by a strange coincidence, was Fanny C. Two children, Virginia and Catharine, were born to them before her death.

Jumping to the night of the murder, Dr. Hearne told how he was compelled to leave the Munger party—just before the Stillwells—on account of stomach trouble, and went to his office. He told of going to the closet and then fixing the furnace, after which he went out on the street, met Jim Dulaney, walked to Sixth and Broadway, conversed there a few moments with Dulaney and then went home. He told of his actions at home accounting for all this time to his call to the Stillwell house and his reception there by a number of persons. Then he began to tell the story of his movements and sayings from that time until the excitement attending the murder and the funeral had died away.

He contradicted every statement made by the prosecution unfavorable to him and indorsed every favorable statement. He denied any criminal intimacy with Mrs. Stillwell, and asserted that he treated her for years for laceration of the mouth of the womb, finally assisting at an operation to relieve her, at Battle Creek.

The argument in the Hearne case closed on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and the jury retired to make a verdict. In an hour and thirty-five minutes they were again in Court ready to report.

At 5:50 a loud knocking on the door of the juryroom told that the men who held the fate of the accused in their hands were ready with the verdict. The crowd surrounding the jury box was so dense that Judge Roy ordered the 12 men to step just inside the inclosure, where they huddled together and waited. Dr. Hearne did not look at them. His face he kept turned steadily toward the bench and his demeanor remained cool and undisturbed. His daughters, their blue eyes full of inquiry, eagerly scanned each juror's countenance, while Mrs. Hearne, with her face flushed, her lips slightly parted and her eyes hard and staring, looked fixedly at the foreman.

"Have you found a verdict?" queried Judge Roy.

"We have," replied Mr. Cochran.

"Let the jury be polled," commanded the court.

There was some delay in finding the clerk. During this time Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Hearne's old housekeeper, rested her gray head on the back of the chair in front of her and sobbed softly. Finally Mr. Moore came in, the jury was called and Mr. Cochran walked up to Judge Roy with the verdict. Mr. Hearne's gaze alighted on the scrap of paper that bore his fate as soon as it got in his line of vision and hungrily eyed it until it was read. Judge Roy, looking the paper over slowly amid deathlike stillness announced: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

No sooner had the last word escaped his lips than Dr. Hearne, half fell, half threw himself forward in his seat, his head dropped to his knees and he sobbed aloud. His wife, her face as white as chalk, every vestige of color having left it when she heard the verdict read, stood up and touched him on the shoulder. Recovering himself, partially, with a mighty effort he arose, threw his arms around her and kissed her. His little daughter Kate, a sweet-faced child, sprang to him, clasped him with her arms, and laughing and crying hysterically, kissed him again and again, while Virginia, the beautiful, statuesque daughter, cried aloud, her arm resting on her father's shoulder.

After her husband embraced her, Mrs. Hearne passionately kissed her son Harold.

While this scene was transpiring Judge Roy thanked the jury for their attention, and Mr. Ball for the defense also tendered his thanks. Dr. Hearne heard them and, turning suddenly, with the arms of his daughters around him, he raised his hands above his head, turned his streaming eyes heavenward, and said in a voice that trembled with emotion: "Gentlemen, let me thank you, for God's sake, for I am an innocent man. The longest day I live I will thank you, gentlemen. Thank you, oh, thank you."

Mrs. Hearne arose and simply remarked: "I thank you."

Mr. Ball immediately announced that Mrs. Hearne was ready for trial and demanded that an early day be set. The court could see no way by which he could be accommodated, and then he offered bail in any sum the court might demand. Prosecuting Attorney Heather making no objection, the bond was fixed at \$5,000, made out and signed at once, and the pair fought their way out of the courtroom through a crowd of well-wishers.

The jurymen took but one ballot. When they first retired it was found that Curt Smith was the only member who was in favor of conviction.

The matter was talked over before a ballot was taken and when the votes were counted Smith was in line. Almost unanimously the jury was of the opinion that the State failed materially in making out a case.

Senator Peffer attacked a shameful extravagance in his speech upon congressional funerals. The abuse of proper courtesy to deceased members by funeral committee running up enormous expense bills is a matter for severe condemnation. But the notorious orgies of some of these congressional committees is a far reaching disgrace. It is true the wine bills and expenses for the riotous living of members cause much of the extravagant charges, so the two evils really come under the same head. Senator Peffer has not been the most useful member of the upper branch of the national legislature, but if he can succeed in securing a reform of this outrageous abuse he will deserve a place in the grateful remembrance of the country.

Men should not talk to please themselves, but those that hear them.—Sterne.

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The "Lee of Virginia" series will begin in the next (February) number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, with the introductory article, specially written for it by Mrs. Royce A. Peck, upon "The Ancestors of General Robert E. Lee," in England and in Colonial Virginia, and the times in which they lived. This article, and those to follow, will be profusely illustrated, the whole forming an authoritative pictorial chronicle of the distinguished family which has given to America so many statesmen, warriors and types of chivalrous patriotism.

"The Gray Man," a new serial story by S. R. Crockett, will be published in Harper's Weekly, beginning in January. During the current month, or in the immediate future, the Weekly will contain illustrated articles describing the region of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, of the troubles in Turkey, and of the rebellion in Cuba.

The complete novel in the January issue of Lippincott's is by Mrs. Alexandra, "Mrs. Crichton's Creator" was a resolute admirer, but his devotion was disinterested almost beyond parallel and her innocence of duty were such that the two would have made a model pair—had only they had more to be said in his favor. "The Women of Asbestos" is a Neapolitan story by Mrs. Pullen, better known as Elizabeth Cavaza, who knows Italy as if it were her native land. Dorothy E. Nelson strikes the true note of Christmas in "Our Lady of the Angels."

A new biography of George Washington, by Professor Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, will be a feature of Harper's Magazine during 1896. The first paper, which appears in the January Number, treats of the conditions of the colony, with special reference to Virginia at the time of Washington's birth. The paper is fully illustrated with earliest known portrait of Washington, five drawings by Howard Pyle, and other pictures.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Putnam county, Indiana, the undersigned as Trustee under the assignment of James H. Hurst will on

SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

And thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale, for not less than the appraised value, for iron incumbrances, in such lots and parcels as may seem to said Trustee for the best interest of said trust, the following real estate belonging to said trust, to-wit: All that portion of the east half of the northeast quarter of section five (5), township thirteen (13) north, of range three (3) west, that lies south of the National Road. Also part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section five (5), township thirteen (13) north, of range three (3) west, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said half quarter, running thence west with the north line of said east line of chains and fourteen and one-half (14½) links, thence south parallel with the east line of said half quarter nineteen (19) chains and three (3) links to the center line of the National Road, thence north sixty-seven and one-half (67½) degrees east with said road thence south parallel with said road (23) links, thence south parallel with said road (30) links to said half quarter twenty-two (22) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to the south line of said half quarter, thence east with said line eight (8) chains and thirty (30) links to the southeast corner of said half quarter, thence north with said east line to the beginning.

Also the east half of the northeast quarter of said section five (5) lying north of the National Road heretofore conveyed to Joseph L. Vaughn by one Nancy Cooper and others by deed, record in the office of the county clerk, to-wit: Book 44, of the records of Putnam county, Indiana, to which deed reference is here made, estimated to contain fifteen (15) acres more or less.

Also part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), township fourteen (14) north, of range three (3) west, in said county, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said tract and running thence east with the south line thereof eleven (11) chains, thence north parallel with the south line of said tract (20) chains and seventy (70) links to the center of the Greencastle and Mt. Meridian Road, thence north seventy-nine (79) degrees west in the center of said road (10) chains and forty-five (45) links to the west line of said tract, thence south with said west line twelve (12) chains and sixty-one (61) links to the place of beginning.

Also ten and two-thirds (10⅔) acres out of the east half of the northeast quarter of section five (5), in township thirteen (13) north, of range three (3) west, in said county, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said section five (5), thence south to the center of the National Road; thence west to the center line of said road far enough to reach said center line, thence north with the center line of said road (10) chains, thence north to the north line of said section, thence east to the place of beginning.

Also part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section five (5), township thirteen (13) north, of range three (3) west, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said half quarter, thence north parallel with the east line thereof twenty-two (22) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to the center of the National Road, thence north sixty-seven and one-half (67½) degrees west with said road three (3) chains and twenty-three (23) links, thence north parallel with the east line of said half quarter nineteen (19) chains and eighty-two (82) links to a point on the north line thereof eleven (11) chains and fourteen and one-half (14½) links west of the northeast corner thereof, thence west with said north line to the northwest corner of said half quarter, thence south with the west line to the southwest corner of said half quarter, thence east with the south line thereof to the place of beginning.

Also the undivided four-fifths (4/5) of the following parcel of land, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section one (1), township thirteen (13) north, of range four (4) west; and that part of the west half of the northwest quarter of section one (1), township thirteen (13) north, of range four (4) west, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said half quarter, thence east with the east line of said half quarter, thence north with the north line thereof to the northeast corner of said half quarter, thence south with the east line of said half quarter to the place of beginning.

All in Putnam county and State of Indiana.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

One-third (⅓) cash and the residue in two equal installments due in twelve (12) and eighteen (18) months from date of sale, deferred payments to bear six per cent interest from date and secured by a mortgage on the real estate. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at the law office of A. A. Hays, Attorney, up to 12 o'clock noon on said Jan. 11, 1896, for said real estate or any part thereof.

The interest of the wife of said Jas. H. Hurst to be included in the real estate sold, and she will join in the deeds. The Trustee reserves the right to reject any bid not satisfactory.

S. A. Hays, Atty. ISAAC S. PECK, Trustee.

#### Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, Putnam County, ss: In the Putnam Circuit Court, February Term, 1896.

Mary McKee Smith

Isaac Clark and Mary Clark.

Complaint No. 5948.

Now comes the Plaintiff, by Smiley & Carpenter, Attorneys, and files her complaint herein, on note, and to foreclose mortgages and attachment, together with an affidavit that said defendants, Isaac Clark and Mary Clark, are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said Defendants, that unless they be and appear on the 1st day of the next term of the Putnam Circuit Court, February 10, A. D. 1896, at the Court House in the City of Greencastle, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness my name, and the seal of said Court, at the City of Greencastle, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL T. DARNALL, Clerk. BY W. H. H. CULLEN, Deputy. Smiley & Carpenter, Plf's Attys. 2193

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Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
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We are the leaders in Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Hats. Others follow.

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THE tariff is a tax, and the people pay it. 'Tis well to bear this in mind, and also the fact that the people were taxed beyond the demands of good government by the Republican McKinley tariff law.

CALL a halt on it, if you have been criticizing Democracy. Stop dissension and strife within the ranks of the party. Get in line with Democracy and make the preliminary arrangements for a thorough organization for the campaign of 1896. By so doing a grand victory will be won.

REED advised, and the Republican leaders in Congress have determined on a do-nothing policy. The word all along the line is "let well enough alone," and the Republicans, by adopting this policy, virtually confess that the acts of the Democratic Congress are worthy of indorsement.

REPUBLICANS should ponder well the fact that St. Louis is an unlucky place to make a Presidential nomination. Of all the presidential candidates nominated there, only one was elected, and the Republicans counted him out and gave the office to Hayes.

SOME New England newspapers pretend to believe that Ben Harrison is going to aid in securing the Presidential nomination for Allison of Iowa. They are banking on a deficit; when the time comes Harrison will do his nicest and his dirtiest to secure the Presidential nomination for Benjamin Harrison.

LITTleness in small affairs is to be deprecated, and in matters of importance it cannot be condemned too strongly. A dictionary publishing house is making a remarkable record in this line by sending out circulars attacking the Standard Dictionary; the sum total of the criticism of this rival house is that the Standard is too complete, in that it gives not only all the good and bad words contained in other dictionaries, but also a very large number that are not found in others. The Standard Dictionary publishers will, and should, thrive on this sort of rival criticism.

THE possible perils of railroad transportation and railroad employment are forcibly shown in the annual report of the department of internal affairs of the state of Pennsylvania. According to the figures, it appears that on railroads operated by steam in that state during the fiscal year ending with June last, 1,533 persons were killed and 10,607 were injured. Of the killed 447 were employees who met death while engaged in the line of duty. The passengers killed numbered only twenty-nine, and the injured 612. These figures are somewhat startling. The same rate of death and injury, if equaled in the other states, which is entirely probable, would bring the destruction of life in the whole country up to an appalling aggregate.

THE indications are that the Republican answer to the President's message on the financial situation will be more tainted with Republicanism than with statesmanship, and Mr. Cleveland will be given the alternative of accepting it just as it is or give up hope of any action by Congress to relieve or modify the situation. The Republicans have agreed upon the principal points of a bill which conforms to their ideas of what is necessary to meet the financial emergency pointed out by President Cleveland. They begin by disagreeing with the President in the diagnosis of the case. The President thinks the trouble arises from the necessity of continuously redeeming notes in gold and at once reissuing them. The Republicans in Congress attribute the trouble to an insufficiency of revenue. They propose, therefore, to make use of the emergency as a pretext for more tariff tinkering in the direction of higher taxes, while authorizing also an issue of bonds. The bond provisions of the bill will be as proposed by Mr. Reed. It will be an amendment of the acts of 1870 and 1875, so as to authorize 3 per cent. bonds for the protection of the gold reserve, and it will provide for low-rate coin bonds of small denomination, the proceeds of which shall be issued for supplying deficiencies in the revenues. The tariff proposition has not been reduced to definite shape, but it is certain that it will include a duty of at least five cents on wool and raises on woollens and many other articles. There is some sentiment among the Republicans in favor of a horizontal increase of from 15 to 20 per cent. on the entire tariff. The bill will probably be reported to the House Tuesday and will be at once passed. There is little prospect of prompt consideration of the bill in the Senate.

For all of the good things, and to make your wife and children happy go to E. F. Barwick. 2t36.

It is not criminal to be youthful, but judging by the prospects for the country as the result of the labors of the present youthful Congress, it was criminal in the people to elect what is styled the most youthful Congress in our history.

WE have received the souvenir edition of the Auburn, N. Y., Daily Advertiser, issued in honor of its 50th anniversary—'tis an artistic production, ably edited, hand-omely illustrated, and makes a fine showing for Auburn as a business centre and a residence city—this souvenir answers a double purpose: it is creditable to the Advertiser and an honor to the city that made its production possible.

THE corn husker and shredder is more addicted to blood-thirstiness than all other farm machinery combined, up to date. The average in this State seems to be that the corn husker and shredder mutilates or kills a man for each working day in the week. Over in Clinton county one of these machines has killed one man and taken off an arm for two other men already this season, and has plenty of time to improve on this record. The husker and shredder is a good machine to watch, and to operate with extra care and consideration.

Teachers' Association.  
The annual meeting of the Teachers' Association was up to the usual standard of excellence—the program was entertaining and instructive, and the attendance was good. The officers elected for the ensuing year are Lee Rodgers, Pres.; Chandler Runyan, Vice Pres.; F. M. Lyon, Treas.; Kate Reel, Secy.

The following resolutions were adopted:  
Resolved, That we thank our President, Ed. L. Day, for his efforts to make this Association so instructive and entertaining.  
Resolved, That this Association publicly manifest its appreciation of the efforts of our worthy instructors, to edify and further our interests in our schoolroom work; and that our thanks are due Dr. G. H. G. for his encouraging address in our behalf; and also that we extend our sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who have favored us with such excellent music on this occasion.  
Resolved, That we appreciate the privileges extended to the public school teachers, by DePauw University, in arranging a course of study that we may take without interfering with our work as teachers.  
Resolved, That we recognize the power of the Omnipotent Hand in the removal of our friend and fellow teacher, Willis Vermilion.  
Resolved, That while father, mother, brothers and sisters and we as fellow teachers are made to mourn his loss, we should remember that our loss is his eternal gain.  
Resolved, That while the family circle has lost a bright and shining light, that we are made to realize that one has been taken from our ranks who was in close touch with the fellow teachers and strove to further the advancement of his profession, but is to-day under the guidance of the Great Teacher, who teaches as man hath never taught.

Ask for an Injunction.  
County Assessor Broadstreet has served notice on the Building and Loan Associations of this city, that he desires the Secretaries to furnish him lists of paid-up and partially paid-up stockholders, and gives notice that if the lists are not supplied the entire stock of the Associations will be placed on the tax duplicate. The Associations have employed P. O. Collier and S. A. Hays to resist this movement, and they have begun injunction proceedings to enjoin such action.

Manhattan.  
Several attended the Christmas exercises at Reelsville last Tuesday night. The survivors have been here surveying a new railroad. Mrs. Annie Polhemus gave her pupils a Christmas tree which was much enjoyed. Several of the girls of the school attended at Greenfield last week. Lewis Fellows and family visited John Hinote last Sunday. Frank Stroube and family visited his father, last week. Ollie Sigman is visiting friends at Cloverdale. Joel Weathers visited A. J. Albright and family last week. Large number attended the festival. The ladies signed. Take the STAR-PRESS and get all the news.

Bainbridge.  
Reunion at Squire Collier's on Christmas. Dr. Collier's family, of Roanoke, Pa. O. Collier and family, D. T. Darnall and family, Mrs. Martha A. Darnall and family, are here to attend. Mrs. Dudley and her son, William Dudley, and wife, of Borden, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Dudley's daughter, Mrs. Charles Dudley, and family. Mrs. John Sullivan and family visited in Crawfordville last week. Hugh Chapman spent Xmas in Crawfordville. Frank Lane of Purdue, and Fred Starr of DePauw, are spending the holidays at home. Miss Fura J. Ivier, of Chicago, is home for Xmas. Miss Alice Hilds spent a few days with Miss Jessie Moore, of Greenfield. Miss Bonnie Pherson is visiting relatives at Crawfordville. Christian Union Chapel gave the Christmas exercises in Ader's Hall, Dec. 24. Rev. Donnell will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night. Rev. Graham will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and night. Rev. Brown delivered his farewell sermon on last Sunday night. Died, on Saturday, Dec. 23, at his home in Bainbridge, Martin Kelly, of consumption; services at the Catholic Church Monday at 10 a. m. and burial at Bainbridge Cemetery. G. A. R. also assisted in the burial.

Brainerdston.  
Christmas gift to all readers of the STAR-PRESS. Plenty of mud. Elder Vanhouten did not preach at Long Branch Sunday, as the roads were too bad for him to get out from Lena. A pleasant time was reported by all who attended the fruit supper at No. 7 Saturday night. A good programme had been prepared by the teachers, Miss White, and the music of the band was all right. Stokes, Thomas, Mosteller and Baysinger furnished music for the Xmas tree at Fern Tuesday night. Rev. Graham will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Nelson is improving slowly. To find out about the mud near Belle Union ask Bob or Dock Thomas, as they attended the Williams and Daily home. Mrs. Mosteller is home from Greenfield. High School to spend vacation. Isaac and Alice White are home from the State Normal. To rest a week. Mother of the teachers attended the association at Greenfield Friday and Saturday. No school this week as the children wanted to go mud riding instead of skating. A shooting match at David King's, Saturday, Dec. 28. Henry Thomas was home from Indianapolis Wednesday. A number from here heard the Rev. Boyer at Greenfield the past few nights. Mr. Pruitt has been out of school for some time, owing to sickness and death of his mother.

Anderson-Walsh.  
On Tuesday, Dec. 24, at high noon, in the presence of only a few pupils and friends, occurred the marriage of Jesse N. Anderson and Mary Walsh, Dr. Hollingsworth, of Greenfield, pronouncing the wedding ceremony. The bride was attired in a beautiful colored silk and the groom wore a customary black. At 1:35 the happy couple started to Atlanta; after January 3 they will be at home near Roanoke.

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TO  
LOSE  
MONEY  
Rather than  
change his  
mind, "he is  
a victim of  
prejudice."

We pride ourselves as a firm in not carrying any shoddy stuff in stock.

There are CLOAKS and cloaks.

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They are not all alike, nor are they of equal value.

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Compare qualities.

Compare varieties.

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Our Cloak Stock is still complete and too many to invoice.

Will genuine reductions induce you to buy one?

# ALLEN BROWN.

Wheaton.  
With sorrow we announce the death of Wilson Lee, one of our best citizens; he was taken sick on Dec. 16, with spinal meningitis, and death resulted on Dec. 19; the funeral services were conducted at Friendship Church, by Elder Thomas, on Friday afternoon, after which the remains were buried in the Dean Cemetery, amid the tears and sorrow of a large concourse of friends; he leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn his demise, one daughter having passed to the beyond several years ago; they have the sympathy of our friends. Much interest was manifested for the Christmas holidays. S. Worrell went to Roanoke on Monday. W. H. Dean killed hogs on Monday, or we suppose so from the amount of shooting done. Schools all stopped on account of diphtheria scare, but no cases around here. Suppose the roads are solid if you could get deep enough down to find it; mud on top. Claude Jeffries will not return from his school for the Christmas holidays. No Christmas tree; nothing but rain, rain. Aaron B. Stewart has moved to his farm, below Roanoke. The air smells of burnt powder since the President's message was read.

Mill Creek.  
Plenty of rain and a general thawout, thus making the roads almost impassable. Uncle Archie Scott, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died on Dec. 19; burial at the Roanoke Cemetery. The sleighing was manifested in the six days debate held at Mill Creek Church. Ot. Rector will become a citizen of Mill Creek soon. The Baptist order says he don't him up, and the Christian order says ditto. That sleighing snow has not arrived. H. H. Parker has his new well completed. No school during holidays. Fat hogs are scarce. Dora McAninch is collecting slowly. Sylvester Aninch is our stock trader. Gilbert Dorsett has taken a wife in the person of Ora Stringer. No hog cholera to report. Caleb Buis was in these parts on Dec. 20. Hiram Hurst has a new baby girl. Large crowd at debate, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. A happy and profitable Xmas to all is the wish of your correspondent.

West Cloverdale.  
We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Many of this vicinity enjoyed an oyster supper at Alcazar Farmer's last Saturday night. Louis Herbert's little child has been quite sick. Miss May Taber, of Washington township, is visiting relatives here. There was a Christmas tree at School No. 7 on Christmas. W. H. Cunningham is at Indianapolis attending the Trustee's State Association. Jas. Bridgwaters, of Brazil, spent a few days at Alcazar Farmer's last week. Jacob Morrison and wife spent Sunday at W. H. Cunningham's. Hilda Reeves, of Cloverdale, visited her uncle, Jas. Reeves, this week. Mrs. W. H. Cunningham has returned from Greenfield, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Jenkins.

Indianapolis Live Stock Market.  
CATTLE—Receipts, 100; shipments, none. Market quiet.  
Choice export grades.....\$4 00/43 25  
Good to choice shipping.....3 75/43 00  
Fair to good shipping.....3 25/43 50  
Stockers and feeders.....2 00/43 50  
Good to choice heifers.....2 50/43 50  
Fair to medium heifers.....2 50/43 25  
Good to choice cows.....2 50/43 25  
Fair to medium cows.....2 00/43 50  
Good to choice bulls.....2 50/43 00  
SHEEP—Receipts, 500; shipments, 125. Market steady.  
Good to choice sheep.....\$2 50/43 25  
Fair to medium sheep.....2 00/43 50  
Choice lambs.....3 75/43 25  
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 2,500. Market active.  
Choice medium and heavy.....\$3 50/43 00  
Mixed and heavy packing.....3 45/43 50  
Lights.....3 25/43 50  
Pigs.....2 50/43 50

Greencastle Market.  
Dealers are paying the following prices:  
Oats, 20cts  
Eggs, 18cts  
Lard, 9cts  
Hams, 15cts  
Butter, 15cts  
Wheat, 60cts  
Bacon, 8 1/2cts  
Potatoes, 30cts  
Peas, 30cts  
Shoulders, 30cts  
Hays, 60cts  
Turkeys alive, 50cts  
Choice medium and heavy, 8cts to 9cts  
Corn, 25cts  
Chickens alive, 50cts  
Chickens dressed, 7cts to 8cts



Guardian's Land Sale.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Putnam Circuit Court, the undersigned, guardian of Lowell Gordon, Mary Gordon and Lucy Gordon, minor heirs of Martha A. Gordon, deceased, will sell at private sale, on  
TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,  
The following described real estate belonging to said minors and situate in the county of Putnam and State of Indiana, to-wit:  
The southeast quarter of section fifteen (15) township fifteen (15) north, of range four (4) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, except the following described part and parcel thereof, to-wit: Beginning at a stone marked "A" & W. on the east line of said quarter, four (4) said and seventy-five (75) links north from the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of said southeast quarter and running thence north with said east line one (1) chain and sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3) links, thence south eighty-five (85) degrees and thirty-three (33) minutes west one (1) chain and fifty (50) links, thence south parallel with said east line one (1) chain and sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3) links, thence north eighty-five (85) degrees and thirty-three (33) minutes one (1) chain and fifty (50) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) one-hundredths (25-100) of an acre.  
Said real estate will not be sold for less than the full appraised value thereof, and said sale will be made at the storehouse of M. Gordon & Co., in the town of Bainbridge, said county and State of Indiana, where bids of purchasers will be received until four o'clock p. m. of the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.  
One-third cash; the residue in two equal installments due respectively in six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser executing notes for said deferred payments, saving relief from valuation and appraisal laws, drawing interest at six per cent. per annum from the day of sale, and securing same by mortgage on the premises. In the event the undersigned, on the day of sale aforesaid, should fail to sell said real estate, he will continue thereafter to offer the same for sale, at private sale, at the place aforesaid and upon the terms aforesaid, without further notice, until said real estate is sold or until the further orders of the court.  
Dec. 27, 1895. MILROY GORDON, Guardian.  
H. H. Mathias, Atty. 37-40

20,000 Bushels OF WHEAT, CORN AND OATS WANTED AT THE VANDALIA MILLS.  
Highest market price paid. We are always in the market.  
FEED OF ALL KINDS  
Constantly on hand at low prices; give us a call when in need of anything.  
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Money Loaned!  
In any sum, for any time. Must see the borrower in person. No delay. Money furnished at once at the very lowest terms.  
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REAL ESTATE,  
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REAL ESTATE OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AND RENT.

It's a sin to swear  
Doctors, Lawyers and other men will swear occasionally and frown if they find soggy bread at meal-time. Ask your grocer for Luetke's. It's O. K. and will make them smile.  
C. Luetke, The Baker.

Putnamville.  
Christmas tree at Bethel. Mr. Riggs and wife have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Welch. The Shaker Church will soon have the roof of Miss Grace O'Neal's spending the holidays at Charleston. Ill. Mr. Hughes and family, of Texas, are at Mr. Hepler's. Mr. Chambers was laid up for several days with a sore head, caused by falling timber while building a barn. Miss Florence Crawford and Fred Crawford visited here last week.

Clinton Falls.  
Plenty of rain. Jesse Hamrick, Sr., was stricken with apoplexy, last Sunday morning, and remains in a critical condition. Mr. Harland took a load of rustic chairs to Waveland; had good luck selling them. E. Z. Rice visited his mother, Nancy Rice, on Sunday. The revival meeting at Better closed on Sunday night, with four additions. Rev. Rohm labored faithfully and all should appreciate his work. A series of revival meetings will begin at the home of Geo. C. Buntin, two miles southeast of Fillmore, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Sunday, Dec. 15; the ones most interested on this occasion were Miss Hattie H., daughter of G. C. Buntin, and Fred Kersey, a young and well-to-do farmer; promptly at 4:30 p. m. the bridal couple entered the parlor, preceded by the officiating minister, Rev. W. B. Brown, and in the presence of a small company of near relatives and intimate friends they were pronounced man and wife; the ceremony was short but beautiful; congratulations followed immediately, and then came an elegant wedding supper. The bride was dressed in beautiful white-colored silk trimmed in white satin and ribbons; the groom wore the usual black. They received many beautiful presents, as follows: Water set, Mary and Ed Kersey; glass pitcher, W. J. Buntin and wife; pair towels, J. H. Buntin and wife; glass stand, Ernest and Ed Kersey; pair towels, E. E. Buntin and Nora Kersey; pair towels, Lizzie Kersey; bread plate, Eva and Ella Kersey; pair towels, Ed. E. and Lulu Gibbons; glass bread plate, Mrs. Buntin; and other presents too numerous to mention. Success to the STAR-PRESS. Guess who.

South Marion.  
Roads are very bad. Rev. J. M. Holmes preached one of the best sermons of the year, on Sunday last, at Bethel, and on Sunday night preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the church. S. W. Monday's barn was completely destroyed by fire. Geo. C. Buntin, two miles southeast of Fillmore, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Sunday, Dec. 15; the ones most interested on this occasion were Miss Hattie H., daughter of G. C. Buntin, and Fred Kersey, a young and well-to-do farmer; promptly at 4:30 p. m. the bridal couple entered the parlor, preceded by the officiating minister, Rev. W. B. Brown, and in the presence of a small company of near relatives and intimate friends they were pronounced man and wife; the ceremony was short but beautiful; congratulations followed immediately, and then came an elegant wedding supper. The bride was dressed in beautiful white-colored silk trimmed in white satin and ribbons; the groom wore the usual black. They received many beautiful presents, as follows: Water set, Mary and Ed Kersey; glass pitcher, W. J. Buntin and wife; pair towels, J. H. Buntin and wife; glass stand, Ernest and Ed Kersey; pair towels, E. E. Buntin and Nora Kersey; pair towels, Lizzie Kersey; bread plate, Eva and Ella Kersey; pair towels, Ed. E. and Lulu Gibbons; glass bread plate, Mrs. Buntin; and other presents too numerous to mention. Success to the STAR-PRESS. Guess who.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The First Session of the Fifty-Fourth Congress.

summary of Daily Proceedings in the Senate and House—Important Measures Under Consideration by Our Lawmakers.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday providing an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for a heavy increase in the national armament, and making ex-confederates eligible to service in the army and navy. A resolution was passed for an inquiry into alleged corporate influence operating in the election of United States senators and representatives.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the proposed commission to Venezuela was laid before the senate yesterday, but no decisive action was taken. A bill was introduced by Senator Hale (Me.) for the construction of six seagoing coast line steel battle ships. A message from the president on the subject of the outrages on Armenians in the Turkish empire was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate yesterday, by unanimous vote, passed the bill adopted by the house empowering the president to appoint a commission to determine the Venezuelan-British Guiana boundary. A message was received from the president concerning the financial situation, but no action was taken.

Washington, Dec. 23.—In the senate on Saturday the president's message on the financial situation was discussed, but no action was taken. Adjourned to the 24th.

THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Petitions and Resolutions Presented.  
Washington, Dec. 19.—In the house yesterday a bill was passed appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the commission suggested by Mr. Cleveland in his special Venezuelan message. Adjourned to Friday.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The only business transacted in the house yesterday was the passage of a bill for the changing of the terms of United States court in Iowa and the presentation of a notice of contest against Representative Jones, of Virginia, on the ground of fraud.

Washington, Dec. 23.—In the house on Saturday Speaker Reed announced the standing committees. The president's financial message was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Washington, Dec. 24.—In the house yesterday Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, stated that he hoped to be able on Thursday next to present the house some measure looking to the relief of the treasury as suggested by the president. Bills were introduced to levy and collect duties on wool and cotton; for the protection of agricultural staples and American ships in the foreign trade, and to relieve the United States treasury and to familiarize the people of this country with the advantage of a silver coinage.

ALL FOR PEACE.

Ministers of the Gospel Say There Is No Need of War.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Ministers of the Gospel in various Chicago churches on Sunday referred to the warlike appearance of affairs between the United States and Great Britain in their sermons. Without exception all insisted that there was no need of war to settle the matter in dispute.

New York, Dec. 23.—Ministers in nearly all of the churches in this city made references in their sermons Sunday to the Venezuela boundary dispute and the possibility of war between the United States and England. All were strong in their utterances against proceeding to the extreme, and in protest against war talk by press and public.

Soon Freed.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 24.—David F. Hannigan, the slayer of Sol Mann, his sister's betrayer, was released here by Judge Brown Monday morning. Hannigan was recently tried for the murder of Mann and acquitted on the ground of insanity. He was sent to the Poughkeepsie insane asylum, where, after a stay of a few weeks, the physicians pronounced him cured.

Iowa Legislature.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—The 26th general assembly will convene in this city at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 13, next. The senate will consist of 43 republicans and seven democrats; the house of 50 republicans and 20 democrats, giving the republicans a majority of 96 on joint ballot.

Drowned While Forging a Stream.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 23.—News has just reached here of the drowning in Forchee creek of Mrs. Jennie Whitard, of Bismarck, Mo., her infant and her sister, Ada Hardage, while attempting to ford the stream on Thursday last. The infant's body has been recovered.

Indianapolis Growing.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Indianapolis directory for 1896, which has just been issued, places the population of the city at 170,000, including all the suburbs. The population for the city proper is announced to be 154,000, a gain of 49,000 since 1890.

Banker Found Dead.

Springfield, O., Dec. 24.—Milton Clark, a prominent and well-to-do banker of South Charleston, was found dead Monday in his chair. He had been in ill-health for some time. His sudden demise was due to heart disease.

Omaha Banks Consolidate.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—An arrangement has been entered into by the officers of the American national and Union national banks whereby the business of the former is merged into the latter.

CLOUDS ROLL AWAY.

The Financial Situation in New York Grows Brighter.

Market Recovers on Favorable News from London and Confidence in the Action to Be Taken by Congress.

New York, Dec. 24.—The dark clouds which have hung heavily over New York's financial interests for the past few days, began to break and roll away Monday morning, and the gleam of sunshine which came creeping through the parting clouds was joyously welcomed by those whose interest lay in that direction. Indeed, it was a radical change that came over the financial situation, the tendency throughout the whole market being for a steady advancement, which greatly encouraged operators and served to impart a great feeling of relief and restore confidence in operations.

Market Recovers.

The market enjoyed a sharp recovery at the very beginning, due principally to a favorable change in London, the prompt steps taken by the associated banks to relieve the money pressure by providing for an issuance of loan certificates and the possibility of a new government bond issue. First prices for the stocks which suffered the most loss last week showed gains of from one to six points over Saturday's closing prices. Of course, as might be expected, some irregularity followed, but in the afternoon the tendency again became upward. The chief features of the market itself were the very large number of outright purchases by "outside" investors, as is customary in conditions that prevail in times like these, the market affording, in the opinion of these investors, unusual opportunities for good and profitable investments. The covering of shorts was another noticeable feature. Altogether, the day was one for congratulations among Wall street men.

Congress Must Act.

The eyes of Wall street are now turned toward Washington. Financial men say that in order to keep up the confidence restored some favorable action on the money question must at once be taken by congress. Apprehension still exists in the street that congress will shirk this duty, and it is predicted, if this is done, another disaster in the stock market will result unless the president comes to the rescue.

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

The Centennial of Its Liberty Is Observed in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—American commerce celebrated the centennial of its liberty Thursday night by a banquet at Delmonico's. Thursday night was chosen for the banquet because it marked the 100th anniversary of the full approval by the president and senate of the treaty negotiated with Great Britain by John Jay, then chief justice of the young republic of the United States. The feast also inaugurated the annual observance of December 19 as "Commercial Day" by all organized commercial bodies of the country, and it was held under the auspices of the editors of and contributors to the recently completed history entitled "One Hundred Years of American Commerce."

SKATERS DROWNED.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives Because of Thin Ice.

Morris, Ill., Dec. 23.—Willie and Eddie, sons of Mrs. P. Lauerman, and Jimmie, son of Lawrence Kinney, aged 13, 10 and 12, were drowned here yesterday while skating.

Denver, Col., Dec. 23.—Charles Jones, aged eight, his brother Robert and sister Maggie, aged 21 and 20, respectively, and Ida Ball, aged 16, were drowned while skating on Lathrop lake, seven miles from this city.

No Issue of Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It can be stated on authority that the rumor which has gained some currency to the effect that the president has decided to announce another bond issue at once, and that this conclusion had been reached at a cabinet meeting Sunday, is without foundation in fact.

Destroyed by a Tidal Wave.

New York, Dec. 23.—A special to the Herald from Panama says that a tidal wave has destroyed a great part of the town of Santa Marta. Many lives were lost. Santa Marta is in the department of Magdalena, and is the capital of the province. A tidal wave inundated the same region in December last.

Illinois Bank Closed.

Canton, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Bank of Farmington, a private affair, located at Farmington, ten miles north of here, failed Monday afternoon. Jackson Mason was the owner. Assets and liabilities, about \$20,000 each. Poor collections caused the failure.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Edward Barau, Jr., a farmer, and Miss Emma Mcx, aged 16, while returning from a dance, in crossing the Great Northern tracks in a buggy near Fergus Falls, Minn., were struck by a train and died within an hour.

Drowned in a Freshet.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—During a freshet near Old Monroe John Heitman, August Longnecker, Henry Longnecker, W. Meadows and wife, and a stepson of James Blankship, named Martin, were drowned.

Armenians Massacred.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Mustafa Pasha, commanding a Turkish force, captured the town of Zeitoun and murdered the 12,000 Armenian residents because they had killed 400 Turkish soldiers.

A Mania for Wives.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—Albert Neeland, a photographer of St. Louis, who already has three wives, was arrested here yesterday when about to marry the fourth.

ANOTHER MESSAGE.

The Financial Situation in Danger, Says the President.

Congress Urged to Enact Legislation for Its Betterment Before Recess—News from New York Precipitates Matters.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the senate at 4:30 p. m. Friday the following special message was received from the president on the subject of bonds:

"TO THE CONGRESS: In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out and the causes and means of the depletion of gold were explained. It was therein stated that after all the efforts that had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds amounting to more than \$162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than \$72,000,000; that about \$15,000,000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of that message, and that quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were predicted.

Immediate Action Necessary.

"The contingency then feared has reached us, and the withdrawals of gold since the communication referred to and others that appear inevitable threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles. We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be as there is no amendment in our financial system. If in this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by a recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relations to certain questions concerning our congressional policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy.

Nation's Solvency Unquestioned.

"Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation, nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than an honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world. We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasonable and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interests. The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that, the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to protect the credit of the world. American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people.

Asks Congress to Act.

"In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earnest hope that the congress will, in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a recess from its labors before it has by legislative enactment or declaration done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and a scrupulous regard for the public credit afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of any reservation. I ask that the hands of the congress show prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in a time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interest and the public funds or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present emergency.

"GROVER CLEVELAND.  
"Executive Mansion, Dec. 20, 1895."

How It Was Received.

The message is received with widespread astonishment on all sides. Few can be found who care to express an opinion for publication either upon its merits or as to the course which congress would probably pursue. Private republicans, republican members of the house severely criticised the president. It was contended by a number of these gentlemen that the measure was ill-advised and unnecessary; that its effect would be to add to the gravity of the situation and that congress is in no position at the present time to afford the relief desired. Leading republicans say that no measure satisfactory to them can either pass the senate or receive the president's sanction. On the other hand, the house, they assert, will not agree to any measure looking to the retirement of the greenbacks and the substitution thereof of gold interest-bearing bonds. Speaker Reed declined to express an opinion respecting the message. He thought it not unlikely that congress might remain in session with a view to assisting the executive as far as lay in its power, but beyond this he declined to talk.

The Government Loses.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Chief Justice Bingham, of the district supreme court, rendered an important decision in the case of the city of Las Vegas, N. M., against the secretary of the interior, holding that 499,446 acres of land, valued at about \$4,000,000, mostly occupied by the city, legally belongs to it, and cannot therefore be made part of the public lands of the United States.

Plowing at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 23.—For the past three days farmers adjacent to this city have been engaged in plowing, the ground since the last thaw being found in excellent condition for that work.

Will Meet in Baltimore.

New York, Dec. 21.—President Wilson, of the League of American Wheelmen, has decided that the national assembly shall be held in Baltimore, on Monday, February 17.

Made a New Record.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Peter Berlo yesterday took 1 2-5ths seconds from the world's bicycle record for a mile, placing the record at 1:40 3-5, instead of 1:42 2-5.

Will of Allen G. Thurman.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—The probated will of the late Senator Thurman shows he was worth \$170,000, all of which was left to his heirs.

Death in a Mine.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—A fire-damp explosion in a coal mine near Cammock killed 43 men.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The Situation Is Affected by Possible Complications with Great Britain.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's says:

"The general business situation has been affected by the precipitation of possible complications with Great Britain. A violent depression in stock and security values has followed the president's Venezuela message and its reception in Europe. The London market has been no less disturbed than our own, and an enormous selling of our securities has taken place. On Friday the stock market approached a panic condition, with heavy declines and total demoralization for a time, followed, however, by a rally. Gold shipments for the week are \$6,580,000, of which \$3,500,000 is for our own use, and the foreign selling of the treasury gold has been enormous. The treasury gold reserve is below \$70,000,000. Foreign exchange is up to 4.85 for demand sterling, and bankers show a great disinclination to draw in view of the possible curtailment of foreign credits here. Money ranged as high as eight per cent. on call Thursday, but dropped to six before the close. There were heavy losses among speculators on a margin.

"Representatives of Bradstreet's at 23 cities interviewed many leading manufacturers and merchants Thursday as to the effect, present or prospective, on trade of the international situation precipitated by the president's message, the message itself, and as to the probability of actual hostilities. The interviews fairly represented the sentiment of many of the most important financial, industrial and commercial houses of the country. In no instance, so far as the interviews extend, is war considered the probable outcome. So far as the effect on business is concerned, eastern and western manufacturing centers and many of the larger western and northwestern distributing points report none is felt whatever. Perhaps as significant as any other feature of the interviews is that in all cities except four the consensus of opinion distinctly favors the sentiments expressed in the president's message. The exceptions where opinion on this point was divided are New York, Boston, Detroit and Milwaukee.

"Failures for two weeks of December show liabilities of \$6,510,451, against \$6,340,401 last year, and \$11,679,596 for the same weeks of 1893. Failures for the week have been 377 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 36 last year."

ENDED THE STRIKE.

Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker Solves the Problem.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The great trolley strike is ended. This is final. John Wanamaker is the man who brought about the settlement yesterday, succeeding where all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian league.

The disturbances in the streets, the danger of riding in the cars, the inconvenience of walking long distances and the enormous financial loss to the city has made the strike the most disastrous ever known in Philadelphia. The Christmas shopping trade was killed and directly and indirectly it is a fair estimate that the seven days' strike cost the company, its employees and the merchants of Philadelphia \$2,000,000.

UTAH TO COME IN.

Constitution Approved and She Will Become a State January 4.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The new constitution of Utah, which was brought to Washington a week ago by the Utah commissioners, has been examined by the president and Attorney-General Harmon and found to be in all respects in accordance with the terms prescribed in the enabling act. Therefore the president will issue his proclamation January 4 next, declaring Utah, a state of the union. As the state officers are to assume their duties on the Monday following the admission of the new state they will be in office on January 6. Attorney-General Harmon has telegraphed these facts to the chief justice of Utah at the request of the president.

WIMAN IS FREE.

His Conviction Declared Irregular by the New York Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The court of appeals on Thursday handed down a decision in the case of Erastus Wiman, charged by the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. with forgery. The court sustains the opinion of the general term of the supreme court reversing the judgment of conviction and sentence of 3 1/2 years, and Mr. Wiman is, therefore, a free man.

Dropped Dead While Speaking.

Findlay, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary Murch dropped dead in the Presbyterian church here Sunday night while addressing a missionary meeting. Intense excitement ensued. Mrs. Murch was a prominent church worker. One of her sons, Rev. Chauncey Murch, is a missionary in Egypt, and another son, Rev. Franklin Murch, is the pastor of a church in Kansas City, Mo.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$3 40 @ 4 30
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 2 00
Cows.....	4 75 @ 5 00
FLOUR—City Mill Patents.....	4 90 @ 4 25
Winter Straights.....	3 20 @ 3 45
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	65 1/2 @ 65 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	34 1/2 @ 34 1/2
OATS—Western.....	23 @ 25
PORK—Mess.....	8 75 @ 9 00
LARD—Western Steam.....	5 50 @ 5 57
BUTTER—Western Cream.....	19 @ 27 1/2
EGGS—Western Dairy.....	11 @ 19
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves.....	\$3 40 @ 4 75
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 40 @ 3 60
Cows.....	2 70 @ 3 60
Texas Steers.....	2 70 @ 3 50
HOGS—Light.....	3 25 @ 3 45
Rough Packing.....	3 20 @ 3 30
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 2 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	13 @ 26
Dairy.....	12 @ 22
Packing Stock.....	6 @ 12
EGGS—Fresh.....	8 @ 10
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	20 00 @ 25 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	15 @ 23
PORK—Mess.....	7 75 @ 8 00
CORN—No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	8 15 @ 8 50
Spring Straights.....	2 65 @ 2 80
Winter Patents.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Water Straights.....	3 00 @ 3 20
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	61 @ 55 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	25 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice.....	28 @ 37
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Sp'g.....	54 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	34 1/2 @ 34 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	18 1/2 @ 18 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	35 @ 35 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	32 @ 32 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	7 50 @ 7 50
LARD.....	5 10 @ 5 15
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 25 @ 5 00
Texas.....	2 60 @ 3 75
HOGS—Light.....	3 25 @ 3 45
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 4 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 00 @ 3 75
Cows.....	2 50 @ 3 45
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	3 25 @ 3 80
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 3 25

—O. S. Reeves is visiting in Illinois.  
—Dr. Poole spent Christmas at Crawfordville.  
—L. D. Mathias visited at Williamsport on Thursday.  
—Born, on Dec. 22, to Wm. H. Welch and wife, a son.  
—Jackson Boyd is home from Jacksonville, Ill., on a visit.  
—Fred Wernke is here from Chicago on a visit this week.  
—Chas. Leutke, Jr., was here from Terre Haute, this week.  
—George W. Kimble was here from Mt. Vernon, this week.  
—James B. Nelson left for Atlanta, Ga., Thursday, on business.  
—J. D. Strachan and wife, of Brazil, visited D. L. Anderson this week.  
—Messrs. Forrest and Curtis Hughes have been visiting at Terre Haute.  
—C. L. Allen and wife have gone to Hammond, La., to spend the winter.  
—Mrs. Henry Ash has returned from a visit to relatives at Bloomington.  
—Wallace McVain and wife, of Muncie, visited relatives here, this week.  
—Frank Spurrer went to Merriestown to attend a wedding, on Wednesday.  
—Gus Rawlinson came home from Cincinnati to visit his parents, this week.  
—Prof. Priest attended the meeting of the Oratorical Association, at Indianapolis, this week.  
—Prof. Ogg attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, at Indianapolis.  
—Mr. Saltmarsh and wife were here from Indianapolis, visiting Mrs. Hawkins, this week.  
—Elder Boyer preaches at the Christian Church to-night and to-morrow, at the usual hours.  
—D. A. Peregrin of this city, was married, on Thursday, to Miss Wilkins, at Newmarket, Canada.  
—County Superintendent Lyon attended the State Teachers' Convention, at Indianapolis, this week.  
—Ed. Vanlandingham, of this city, was married at Shelbyville, a few days ago, to Miss Mary Waggoner.  
—Dr. J. W. Locke, formerly of this city, father of Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, is reported seriously sick at Kansas City.  
—Over 140 additional to the Christian Church since the beginning of the present series of revival meetings.  
—Sheriff Gildewell says the jail will have to be enlarged if business keeps increasing—he had sixteen prisoners therein on Friday.  
—Will Grogan bought and shipped two carloads of cattle from Ed. Huffman, on Thursday, at \$9.50 and \$4; they averaged 1500 pounds.  
—The salesladies in I. Vermillion's store were each presented with a handsome rocking chair on Christmas Day, by Mr. Vermillion.  
—Thompson turkey shooting tournament was largely attended, and the lovers of shooting enjoyed the sport immensely, besides bagging several turkeys.  
—Ed. Bence, son of J. D. Pence, formerly of this city, was married, on Tuesday, to Miss Lida Bradbury, of Newport, Ky.; they will reside at Indianapolis.  
—Near the northwest corner of the square, on Thursday, Messrs. John and Albert Keene and William and Toke Thompson, all of whom are



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## INDIANA CENTENNIAL

COMMISSIONER SHIRLEY'S IDEA OF  
WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE.

**He Favors Making It Strictly a State  
Affair and Thinks That Indiana Alone  
Should Provide All Necessary Funds.**  
Hon. C. C. Shirley of Kokomo,  
member of the Indiana centennial com-  
mission for the Tenth congressional  
district, thinks that the proposed cele-  
bration should be a great state affair  
rather than an interstate enterprise. In  
expressing his views regarding the mat-  
ter he says:  
"After considerable reflection upon  
the subject of the proposed centennial  
celebration, I have formed in my mind  
an outline of what it seems to me that  
event ought to be. The details, how-  
ever, are so indistinct and imperfectly  
formed that I find it difficult to express  
my conception of the affair. Some gen-  
eral conclusions I have reached though  
are as follows:  
"I believe the event should be  
strictly a state affair intended to exhibit  
the growth, development and resources  
of a hundred years of progress. The  
territory now out of the state, but which  
formerly constituted a part of the origi-  
nal territory of Indiana, ought perhaps  
to be urged to join us in the movement;  
the other states and the world at large  
we shall of course invite to participate,  
but rather as our guests than otherwise.  
I am not disposed to look favorably up-  
on the proposition to make it either in  
name or in fact a mid-continent ex-  
position. To make it such will be at once  
to invite comparison with the World's  
Fair, the National Centennial at Phila-  
delphia, and the more recent ex-  
positions at San Francisco and Atlanta.  
What we want is to bring the greatest  
possible good to the state, and in the  
greatest possible degree to spread its  
fame. This, I think, can only be done  
by preserving, in its name and in its  
scope and purpose, the central idea of a  
state event, and the greatest state event  
of its kind that ever occurred.  
"I do not believe that we should be  
able to enlist federal aid to promote the  
enterprise. It is true, the general gov-  
ernment has contributed to the Atlanta  
exposition, but the conditions there were  
exceptional. The general feeling that  
it would be a gracious thing to do be-  
cause the event was strictly southern  
contributed largely to it, and after all  
it was regarded as a wonderful achieve-  
ment to have induced congress to vote  
an appropriation for anything less than  
a strictly national affair.  
"I approve the suggestion of Judge  
Martindale that out of the event should  
spring some permanent memorial,  
which I am inclined to think should be  
a building in which should be collected  
and treasured whatever may be found  
of such vast interest and value as to de-  
serve perpetuation. This memorial  
should of itself be a thing that would  
confer lasting credit upon the state. In  
its construction it should suggest the  
history, the progress, the art, the edu-  
cation, the industries and the wealth of  
the state; and upon it, if the idea is to  
be successfully carried out, should be  
expended a sufficient sum of money to  
erect a structure so beautiful and per-  
manent in its character as to invite  
the admiration of the whole country.  
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lieve the other suggestion, also of Judge  
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suited to our purpose; but if the state  
will devote it to our purpose, the first  
improvement I would suggest would be  
to raze the present structure to the  
ground.  
"It would be impossible to enlist  
sufficient interest, or raise sufficient  
money to fittingly celebrate the event,  
or even to construct the memorial above  
suggested, unless the occasion is so far  
popularized as to arouse the interest of  
all the people of the state, particularly  
the common people. There will have to  
be a certain amount of pageantry and  
entertainment, which will necessarily  
take the form, in a general way, of some  
of the former expositions, upon which,  
if we accomplish the purpose of our  
commission's creation, we shall be able  
to improve, at least, in some degree.  
"To these ends we must have a law  
permitting cities and counties to vote  
contributions for the purpose of making  
exhibits of their own peculiar resources,  
and in addition seek from the legisla-  
ture the broadest possible encourag-  
ement and patronage. Then there should  
be placed a sufficient amount of stock in  
the company charged with the execu-  
tion of the plan among the enterprising

people of the state, and particularly the  
city of Indianapolis, as was done at Chi-  
cago, to raise such a fund as the liberal  
plan upon which this scheme must be  
carried out, if carried out at all, will re-  
quire. To promote and effect this pur-  
pose is in my notion the duty to which  
the Indiana centennial commission  
should dedicate itself earnestly and un-  
ceasingly."  
Commissioner John H. Weathers of  
Leavenworth, says: "The state of Indi-  
ana has never had an exhibition of her  
resources that did her credit. While  
the great states about her and the great  
cities near her have spent time and en-  
ergy in holding celebrations and exhibi-  
tions of their resources and growth,  
our state has failed in that respect. We  
have a great state. All she needs is ad-  
vertising to be brought into public  
notice. No more fitting way to do this  
could be suggested than by the contem-  
plated centennial. Her history, her  
growth, her commercial importance,  
could be thus shown and the public eye  
of the nation directed to her greatness.  
That such a celebration would be of in-  
calculable advantage to the state, to all  
of her citizens, cannot be gainsaid. Let  
us have the centennial. Let there be no  
stint nor false economy urged against  
it. Let us have a celebration that will  
pay the debt of our past neglect to our  
great commonwealth."

**Make Yourself Strong.**  
If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis,  
typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and  
colds. These ill attack the weak and run  
down system. They can find no foothold  
where the blood is kept pure, rich and full  
of vitality, the appetite good and digestion  
vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla the one  
true blood purifier.

**Hood's Pills cure liver ills, consumption,**  
biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

**The New Year.**  
The old year fades into the past  
With all its joys and sorrows,  
With all its barren yesterdays  
And all its bright to-morrows;  
Some hearts regret its hasty flight,  
Some gladly speed the parting  
Which banishes the sad old year,  
So joyous at its starting.  
We bid the dying year good-by  
And turn, with hope reviving,  
To greet the New Year coming in  
With promises enlivening;  
And as we lay aside the past  
In gladness or in sorrow,  
We reach out to the time to come  
And of the future borrow.  
What will the New Year bring to us—  
Is weal or woe awaiting?  
Will fortune smile in kindly way  
Or will she need berating?  
Could we but rend the veil of time  
And see beyond the present,  
What would our longing eyes behold,  
A prospect dark or pleasant?  
Ah, it were well would we but take  
The days as they are given,  
And make each one a stepping stone  
To raise us up to Heaven;  
Instead we waste the precious hours  
In blind and fruitless hoping,  
The while we in an aimless way  
For sordid gain are groping.  
The coming year will surely bring  
Us whatsoever we merit;  
So if we fail to reap success  
We've but to grin and bear it.  
For what we sow that shall we reap,  
Such is the law unbending  
Which rules our lives from day to day—  
Beginning unto ending.

**Speaker Reed's new role as a con-  
servative republican, believing in  
only a very moderate revision of the  
tariff and an abstinence from all  
legislation that is not absolutely  
necessary to carrying on the govern-  
ment, is beginning to excite unfavor-  
able comment from the McKinley  
organs. They intimate that the  
speaker is more concerned in his for-  
tunes as a presidential candidate than  
in the maintenance of republican  
principles.**

**Whenever a democrat has been  
nominated at St. Louis he has been  
beaten. Even Cleveland failed when  
named there. Every man who has  
gained the presidency since the war,  
with the single exception of Hayes,  
was first nominated at Chicago. We  
offer these great facts in the way of  
consolation to the city by the lake  
over the success of a former rival.**

**Hall's Hair Renewer unshaken is a fine  
dressing for the hair.**

**THE WHITTIER HOMESTEAD.**  
Plan to Merge It Into a Memorial Build-  
ing Received Favorably.

It is proposed to merge the home-  
stead of the poet Whittier at Ames-  
bury, Mass., into a memorial building  
open to the public, and the plan is be-  
ing received in literary circles with  
general approval. It is desired to have  
the homestead remain intact just as  
Mr. Whittier left it. The poet came  
here in 1836, and here he wrote all his  
greatest poems. Letters from many  
prominent persons, including Rev.  
Edward Everett Hale, ex-Gov. Long,  
of Massachusetts, Senator Hoar, Con-  
gressman Morse and Rev. Dr. Robert  
Collier, of New York, have been urging  
the fulfillment of the project. The  
house is now the property of Mr. Whit-  
tier's niece, Mrs. Pickard, of Portland,  
Me. Under her instructions nothing  
has disturbed the poet's study since  
his death. Visitors from nearly all the  
states in the union have called to view  
the homestead. It is proposed to pur-  
chase the place by popular subscrip-  
tion.

**Costly Entertainment for a Prince.**  
The prince of Wales recently paid a  
visit to Lily, duchess of Marlborough.  
It was for a few days only and "very  
quiet," yet this little informal stay, it is  
rumored, cost the duchess \$50,000. The  
suite of apartments which his royal  
highness occupied was newly upholis-  
tered in pale blue satin, and the prince's  
bath was plated silver. The main hall  
of Deepdene was entirely transformed.  
The statuary was removed and the walls  
were hung with trophies of the chase.

**The Second Electric Locomotive.**  
The second of the three electric loco-  
motives ordered of the General Electric  
company by the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-  
road company has been shipped. This  
engine is exactly like the first one  
shipped some time ago. Its operation  
in the Baltimore & Ohio tunnel aroused  
much interest in railroad and electrical  
circles, and the manufacture of these  
ponderous and powerful machines has  
become a matter of universal interest.

**Had to Shift for His Shirt.**  
While traveling in a country village  
in northern England, Mr. Blank left  
one of his shirts behind in a small  
tavern. Upon finding his loss, he wrote  
at once to the chambermaid asking its  
return. She answered as follows:  
"Dear Sir: Your letter came too late.  
I have made your shirt into a shirt, so  
now you will have to shift for a shirt.  
Your humble servant, Mary Jones."

**Wholesale Theft of Diamonds.**  
Over \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds  
are stolen every year from the South  
African diamond mines.

**A Peculiar Affliction.**  
Of the 4,000 soldiers lying in the  
hospitals in Madagascar a great many  
suffer from abscesses on the legs,  
caused by grass seeds having sharp  
barbs which enter the flesh. This is  
news, though it is not new. Before  
the war many creoles, working in the  
gold mines there, lost some of their  
toes, and sometimes half the foot, in  
consequence of wounds inflicted by the  
tiny points of such poisonous grass  
seeds.

**A Watch Horse.**  
A shepherd at Chabery, Savoy, em-  
ploys a horse instead of a dog to keep  
the herd together. The horse under-  
stands the orders given him, and car-  
ries them out as intelligently as the best  
trained dog.

**CHANCE FOR YOUNG DOCTORS.**  
Can Go to South Africa and Make a Mint  
of Money.  
There is a promising field open for  
young physicians in South Africa. Ac-  
cording to a letter received by the Lon-  
don Telegraph from a lady who pro-  
fesses to know South Africa well, the  
openings for good doctors are numer-  
ous and inviting. She says: "The  
scarcity of medical men in South Africa  
is very great, and their numbers are  
very inadequate for the population. I  
am speaking of Cape Town, Johannes-  
burg and Barberton. There seems to  
be no reliable oculist, optician or  
dentist in either of these places. A  
lady who has recently gone to Jo-  
hannesburg with her children writes  
that people residing there and requir-  
ing an optician must go to Durban. All  
who can afford it come home to have  
their eyes and teeth attended to, and,  
as this is expensive and inconvenient,  
many suffer much pain and injury.  
Many ladies endure the fatigue of travel  
and come to England when they require  
special care rather than place them-  
selves in the hands of the doctors at  
present available. I understand the  
mortality in Johannesburg is appalling.  
Many are there quite alone, and, having  
no one to attend to them in sickness,  
go to the hospital, where they usually  
die. I should state that the patients  
are not admitted free, but pay about  
\$20 weekly. It seems to me most  
strange that this state of things should  
exist, especially as there are so many  
doctors here who complain of scarcity  
of patients."

**WILL SHE TRUNDLE HOOPS?**  
It is Hinted That This Will Be Woman's  
Next Fad.

Everything is new now and nothing  
lasts! There is no repose in the mod-  
ern woman. She is utterly unable to  
remain at home in dignified obscurity,  
but must needs scamper off to where  
people most do congregate, says Lon-  
don Truth. Display, excitement,  
movement and novelty are the things  
which she craves for. The rage for  
skating at the real ice rink continued  
for about three months, and then fash-  
ion suddenly switched May Fair on to  
the bicycle. This in its turn is already  
commencing to lose the charm of nov-  
elty, and those whose vanity forces  
them to be the first to do whatever is  
peculiar are beginning to turn their at-  
tention to trundling hoops. Being an  
essentially solemn people, however,  
whenever we lapse into frivolity we jus-  
tify our folly by serious argument. It  
appears that trundling a hoop and spin-  
ning a top are altogether better forms  
of exercise than are either skating or bi-  
cycling. The first strengthens the  
spinator longus, the triceps and the  
latissimus dorsi, while the latter gives  
play to the deltoid and the extensor  
carpi radialis longior. That being the  
case, no reasonable objection can be  
raised to our women running along the  
streets trundling their hoops or spin-  
ning tops in the park.

**RUBBER-TIRED CABS.**  
The Londoner Now Glides Over the Streets  
Without a Jar.  
Dancing has been described as the  
poetry of motion, and perhaps it was at  
the time the description was penned;  
but that was some time ago, says the  
New York Independent. To-day the  
poetry of motion is found in driving in  
a rubber-tired hansom cab over a wood-  
plaved London street. For miles you  
glide along, scarcely conscious that you  
are moving until your course is arrested  
by a blocking of teams near Hyde Park  
corner. No conversation is ever inter-  
rupted by a drive in London. Indeed,  
if you want a few quiet words alone  
with a friend, the best way to get them  
is to take a cab. There, unless there  
be something in your manner to excite  
the driver's curiosity or suspicion which  
may induce him to open the trap door  
in the top of the cab and listen, you are  
as secluded as you would be in your  
own boudoir. I don't know how many  
hansom cabs there are in London, but I  
know that there are at least 15,000, for  
I saw that number on the back of one.  
So that you are never at a loss for them.

**An Old Problem.**  
One of the problems that is as old as  
the science of mathematics is that of  
"squaring the circle." By squaring the  
circle is meant the problem of finding  
the sides of a square exactly equal in  
area to a circle of given diameter. To  
do this, either by elementary geometry  
or by expressing it arithmetically in  
commensurable numbers, has been  
found to be an impossibility. In other  
words, the ratio between the diameter  
and the circumference of a circle cannot  
be exactly found, even though in the di-  
vision, the decimal be carried to 10,000  
figures. The above being the exact  
facts in the case, we will say that the  
problem of "squaring the circle" is one  
that has long been given up by the  
mathematicians as insoluble.

**The Scent of the Roses.**  
A good story is told of an English fam-  
ily living in Norfolk county who pos-  
sessed the euphonious name of "Bug."  
As that term in England is never men-  
tioned in polite society, and signifies a  
minute insect noted for its power of  
jumping, the family of that name did  
not appreciate its uniqueness. Upon  
coming into possession of some money  
they at once petitioned to have it  
changed to "Howard." Their request  
was granted, but, alas for them, the  
bugs of that portion of the country were  
henceforth known by the more refined  
title of the "Norfolk Howards."

**Weights of British Coins.**  
It is not generally known that the  
bronze coins issued from the mint, like  
a classical piece of furniture, "contrive  
a double debt to pay." In addition to  
being coins of the realm, they will  
serve as weights and measures. A penny  
is one-third of an avoirdupois ounce,  
the halfpenny one-fifth and the farthing  
one-tenth. Thus five farthings, or a  
halfpenny and a farthing, make half  
an ounce. Moreover, the diameter of  
the halfpenny is exactly an inch.

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fice, in the store of James Bridges, at Fil-  
more, and on these days will issue orders  
and receive vouchers, and at no other time.  
4f 17 DAVID M. CHADD, Trustee.

**Township Trustee's Notice.**  
I will be found at my office in Barnard,  
Ind., on Saturday of each week, to attend to  
the duties pertaining to the office of Town-  
ship Trustee of Jackson township, Putnam  
County, Indiana.  
174 THOMAS M. SANDERS Trustee.





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### WANTED TO GET SOLID.

How an Aspiring Journalist Lost His Job.

The experiences of young men who are anxious to enter the newspaper business because they think they are born journalists on the strength of the fact that they used to write "good compositions" when they went to school have been an inexhaustible theme for the professional joke maker from time immemorial, and they are not all fake jokes that are written about them, either, as the following real happening will show:

A reporter on an afternoon paper was detailed the other day to go out and write up a fight that had occurred in the northwestern part of the city, and in the course of his hunt for facts he ran across a busy young man who provided a very mine of information.

"You ought to know me," said this young man to the reporter, after the latter had pumped him dry. "I used to be a reporter on your paper."

"I don't remember you," replied the chaser for news, figuring to himself whether to brace for an application for a loan or hint for a drink.

Whereupon the mine of information allowed that he was a green hand and had worked only four days, though he did not volunteer any information concerning the reason why he failed to hold his job for a longer period.

When the reporter got back to the office he asked his city editor about the young man he had spoken to, mentioning the young man's name. The city editor thought awhile and then he remembered.

"Oh, yes, I know him," he remarked. "He's the stiff that used to come in every morning and shake hands with me. As soon as he would hit the office he would chase up to me, grab my lunch hook and agitate it up and down, at the same time making solicitous inquiries about the health of myself and my wife. I stood his work for four mornings and then I fired him."

All of which goes to show that it is poor policy for a hired man to get too familiar with his boss.—St. Louis Republic.

### HE DARED THE ENGINE.

A Drummer Tells What He Saw in a Railroad Yard.

"One Christmas I was down watching the 'yard geese' or switchmen in the yard at Ottumwa, Ia.," said the drummer to a San Antonio Express man. "The whole crew were celebrating, more or less, and had paid many visits to 'The Road to Hell,' kept by old Stormy Jordan, who bucked the prohibition law so long. A fellow in the crew 'pulling pins,' a tall, lank, blue nose from the eastern limit of Nova Scotia, was always 'chewing the rag' and 'rawhiding' with the 'eagle eye' or engineer on the yard engine. Both were pretty well tanked and got to bluffing each other, and finally the blue nose bet the engineer he could stand in the middle of the track and get on the head end of the engine as fast as she could turn a wheel.

"They put up \$25 a side, but that wasn't all the stakes. Failure meant certain death for the switchman and a trial of the engineer for murder.

"They went out into the yard to settle it. There stood the switch engine all 'hot.' The ground was frozen and slippery and the track full of hard-packed and frozen snow to the top of the rail. Up to then we thought they were bluffing, but when they took the engine back a quarter for a start we tried to get the fool off the track, but he was armed with a car pin and stood us off.

"The engine came at full speed, 25 or 30 miles an hour easy; that fellow stood staggering drunk in the center of the track and never moved. When the engine reached him he leaned 'way back, set one foot up on the step and she picked him up like a flash and never even threw him up against the iron hand rail! They went back to the saloon and one more drink apiece put 'em both asleep."

### HAD TO RESURRECT HIM.

Novelist Du Terrail Forgot That He Had Killed One of His Characters.

A great master of the art of throwing off stories by daily installments was Ponson du Terrail. When he was at the height of his vogue, says the Boston Transcript, he kept three running at the same time in different papers. His fertile imagination was never at a loss, but his memory frequently was. He was apt to forget to-day what he did with a hero or heroine yesterday. To help his memory he at first noted down briefly in copy books what happened to his men and women, but finding that often he could not read his own writing he invented a new system. He procured little leaden figures, on which he gummed the names of his characters as they were born. Supposing there were three stories running, there were three sets of figures in different drawers. When a character was settled off the little man or woman in lead was taken away from its companion and laid aside.

One day when Ponson du Terrail was all behind in his work he set himself to his task without examining the slain. His bad memory led him into a terrible blunder. He had forgotten that he had killed Rocambole—the still famous Rocambole—in the previous feuilleton, and to the great surprise of the reader he made him talk again as if nothing out of the common had befallen him. This resurrection of Rocambole is one of the most curious things in the history of the romans-feuilleton.

### Relics of Indian Days.

The skeleton of an Indian warrior at least six feet six inches tall was found in Muscogee, Me., a few days ago by two men who were digging a cellar. The body had been buried in a sitting posture, facing east, and about it were found iron implements and spear and arrow heads, while around the arm bones were copper bands covered with curious carvings.

### WHAT VICTORIA COULD DO.

Has Enormous Power, Though She Never Dares Use It.

As a matter of fact, says the London Tit-Bits, our sovereigns have rarely taken any active part in politics since George II's time, but they could still do some very astonishing things if they chose. The queen could dismiss every Tommy Atkins in our army, from the commander in chief to the youngest drummer boy. She could disband the navy in the same way, and sell all our ships, stores and arsenals to the first customer that came along. Acting entirely on her own responsibility, she could declare war against any foreign country, or make a present to any foreign power of any part of the empire. She could make every man, woman and child in the country a peer of the realm, with the right, in the case of males who are of age, to a seat in the house of lords. With a single word she could dismiss any government that happened to be in power, and could, it is believed, pardon and liberate all the criminals in our jails. These are a few of the things the queen could do if she liked; but it is not necessary to say that her majesty never acts in matters of state, except on the advice of the government for the time being.

### STILL OLD STYLE.

The Flemish Woman Hasn't Taken on the Modern Gait.

The Flemish woman has preserved intact the admirable naivete of the women of the middle ages. She is an ideal mother of a family, says a correspondent in the New York Sun. She has no ambition, no love for art, for music or poetry; not a whisper of rebellion against the domination—often brutality—of her husband, who, in her eyes, represents power, and for whom she cherishes an admiration which cannot be shaken. She is profoundly religious. Her God is sweet. She thinks one must love Him with human love, as one loves a gentle child, and that one must put tender words into prayer, words which caress and render the soul good. When one sees them kneeling in the shadows of old churches they give an impression of many beautiful statues, grouped there by the hands of a marvelous artist.

The Flemish woman is simple to excess; not because she has poor taste in her toilet; on the contrary, a Flemish woman never goes out on a Sunday without a heavy silk dress, with soft frou frou marking her steps. She is, all in all, a type of gentle, pure and loyal womanhood, albeit too much subordinated.

### PERSIAN CARPETS.

Carpets That Have Retained Their Popularity for Years.

Persian carpets, of course, are still, as they have always been, superior in beauty and durability to all others, but their expensiveness disqualifies them from competition with Indian, Turkish and British fabrics and places them in the category of those exceptionally costly "articles de luxe" in the possession of which only the very wealthy may rightfully indulge themselves. A few years ago, at the sale of the Goupil collection in Paris, the equivalent in French currency of \$6,000 was paid for one square of "old Persian" measuring seven feet by six, and several others of small size were eagerly snapped up at from \$2,500 to \$4,000 apiece. For an exemplification of the lasting capacities we may quote Sir Murdoch Smith, who states that a floor of the principal pavilion of the Chehel Situn palace at Isfahan is covered with a superb carpet, still in fine condition, which has been in continuous use for 300 years—that is, ever since the time of Shah Abbas, who reigned toward the close of the 16th century. Even at the present day in Persia itself as much as \$1,000 is often asked and paid for a small carpet.

### A Queer Hunting Pair.

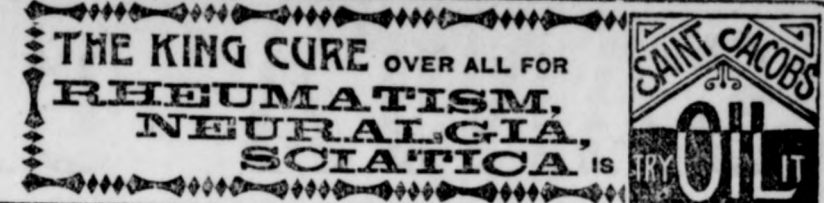
While angling in a secluded glen some days ago a sportsman witnessed a curious combination of poaching and natural history. The facts are as follows: A hill shepherd, in destroying a litter of foxes, took it into his head to rear one as a pet. He did so, and the animal has not only become very tame, but is a most useful ally. It and a collie hunting together kill rabbits to a miracle. They work very much in the same way as two hunters. The collie crows out and hunts the rabbits among the fern and heather of the braes or the rushes and long grasses of the stacks while Reynard all the time sneaks about the holes and picks them up as they come in. They understand their respective parts perfectly. The collie seems to know that it is not his business to kill, and the fox is never under the slightest temptation to bolt out and give chase.

### A Good Reason.

The esteem in which the sailor's calling is held in Massachusetts coast towns is indicated by a story that comes from Martha's Vineyard. A teacher was wanted, and a sailor applied for the position. He had to pass an examination by the committee, and trembled at the ordeal, being sadly unlearned in book-lore. The chairman began the examination: "Mr. —, what is the shape of the earth?" "It is round, sir," the candidate answered. "How do you know?" "Because I have sailed around it three times." "That will do, sir!" He received his "certificate" as a teacher without another question being asked.

### Embarrassing Homage.

At one time the duke of Wellington's extreme popularity was rather embarrassing. For instance, on leaving home, each day he was always intercepted by an affectionate mob, who insisted on hoisting him on their shoulders and asking where they should carry him. It was not always convenient for him to say where he was going, so he used to say: "Carry me home, carry me home," and so he used to be brought home half a dozen times a day a few minutes after leaving his own door.



## CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

GREENCASTLE, IND.

Capital, \$100,000.

Surplus, \$20,000

### DIRECTORS:

R. L. O'Hair, Pres.; M. F. McHaffie, Vice Pres.; M. D. Bridges, Cash;

J. L. Randel, Asst. Cash.; E. B. Evans, W. H. Allee, F. A. Arnold.

S. A. Hays, Quinton Broadstreet.

Senator Dubois, silver republican of Idaho, says of the president: "He would contract the currency to the extent of \$500,000,000 and then gravely states that prosperity would come to the country and money would be plentiful." The senator must know better than that. The president proposes to retire about \$490,000,000 of legal tender notes, but at the same time he proposes to make it an object to the banks to expand their circulation, and he shows that those already existing could add \$478,000,000 to their circulation as he proposes to modify the law. Besides, he would substitute a considerable amount of gold for legal tenders, obtaining the gold by selling bonds. And still further he says we have enough silver bullion on hand to make nearly \$178,000,000 in coin and he suggests that this be gradually coined and put in circulation. When the senator says the president proposes to contract the currency \$500,000,000 he lets people know that he either fails to understand or deliberately misrepresents.

He is a poor democrat, indeed, hardly worth the name, who loses all heart and faith and courage because his party has met with defeat at the polls. Not of such stuff has the "unfettered democracy" been made from the days of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden, down to our time. The whole history of the democratic party, not only at large, but in every state of the union, has been that of courageous and persistent effort often under the most discouraging circumstances and in spite of defeat, against the most powerful political influences that could be exerted by allied wealth, corporate power, official patronage and sectional prejudice.

The farmer in the Mississippi or Missouri valley who looks today upon his large yield of corn which he is offered only fifteen to twenty cents a bushel may be pardoned for feeling that his apparent good luck is a snare and a delusion, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat, but there is a way for him make it properly advantageous. He can defeat the fate that seems to have emptied the horn of plenty on him only to poke grim and bitter fun at him. It is simply a question of putting the corn into cribs and waiting for it to acquire a higher value. A result of this sort is sure to ensue before many months and he is foolish if he sells any sooner.

Here is the way Congressman Joe Cannon sums up the probable programme of the congressional session: "There'll be a lot of fiddlin' an' talkin' an' resolutin' an' investigatin', an' bluffin' an' makin' faces, an' playin' buncombe an' firin' the popular heart, but when we get through we'll find we have not done a blamed thing but pass the appropriation bills. An' the quicker we do that an' go home the better it will be for the republican party."

If it be a fine art to wear your best clothes successfully it is a still finer art to wear your old clothes as though they were your best ones.

### The Silver Craze.

Silver has greatly depreciated in commercial value, and may be found impracticable for money purposes, but thousands suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation have found that 50c or \$1 in silver invested in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is worth its weight in gold. Trial sizes (10 doses 10c), by W. W. Jones.

The British lion, at his best, cannot do much more growing than Senator Morgan.

The issues of Harper's Bazar for Dec. and January will be extremely rich in elegant and distinguished fashions for the winter. Visiting and reception gowns and outdoor costumes in great variety will appear with full descriptive details. Katherine DeFoster, in "Our Paris Letter," will give the earliest hints of coming changes, and keep the reader informed of what people are doing in Paris.

According to the quality of the waters on which we cast our bread, it returns water-logged and uneatable, or spread with butter and jam.

**Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.  
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Pitcher's Castoria.**

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Township Trustee's Notice.**  
I will be at my office, located in my house at Oakalla, on Saturday of each week, to attend to such of my official duties as can be transacted on that day—the business of issuing orders and receiving vouchers will be especially attended to on these days.  
171st  
G. F. Lewis, Trustee.

**Trustee's Notice.**  
I will attend to my official duties as Trustee of Washington township on the second, fourth and fifth Saturdays of each month at Reelsville, and on Wednesday of each week at my residence.  
182nd  
S. G. Bond.

**Township Trustee's Notice.**  
I will be at my office, located in my house, one mile and a half southwest of Center school house, on Wednesday of each week, to attend to such of my official duties as can be transacted on that day—the business of issuing orders and receiving vouchers will be especially attended to on these days.  
191st  
SYLVESTER LEWALLEN,  
Trustee Floyd Township.

## Common Sense Teaches

The close observer who calls and sees  
**OUR GOODS**

—AND LEARNS—

### OUR PRICES

That we sell the very best Staple and Fancy Groceries, Produce, etc., the lowest possible figures. Don't want to get rich in a day—are satisfied to sell first-class goods for the least possible money.

Give me your orders and I will fill them to suit you—I want your patronage.

J. J. WEIDA.

### Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed an assignee and trustee of the estate of William A. Laugh, who made a general assignment to him, in trust for the benefit of all his bona fide creditors, under the general assignment laws of the State of Indiana, on the 25th day of November, 1895, and has qualified as such trustee and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the law office of P. O. Collier, in the city of Greencastle, Indiana.  
P. O. COLLIER, Assignee,  
3135  
December 30, 1895.

### B's Slaughter of a Caravan.

Zanzibar, Dec. 17.—Advices have been received here that on the night of November 26 a caravan of 1,200 men en route for Eldoma was attacked by Chief Masai and his followers and more than 1,000 of the men comprising the caravan were murdered.

### Funeral of Allen G. Thurman.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—The funeral of Allen G. Thurman took place Saturday. The services were simple, according to the wishes of the dead statesman, and the remains were placed by the side of his wife in Greenlawn cemetery.

### Imprisoned in Siberia.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Five seafaring men of this city and ten other Americans were sentenced to life imprisonment in the Saghalin prison by the Russian authorities for prohibitory fishing in Siberian waters.

### Earnings of the Racers.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Figures on the racing season of 1895 in the United States, carefully compiled, show that \$2,826,740 has been earned by horses placed in the 7,362 events decided during the year.

### Wrecked at Sea.

New York, Dec. 18.—The German ship Athena, from New York for Bremen, was wrecked at sea by an explosion and the captain and 13 men were drowned.

### Down an Embankment.

Coshocton, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A fast express on the Erie railway went down an embankment near here and five persons were seriously injured.

### Will Fight in February.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Fitzsimmons signed articles of agreement to fight Peter Maher for the world's championship on February 14 near this city.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**



# SANTA CLAUS

Has arrived at our store. Come and see the presents and decorations, and whether you buy or not you will receive courteous attention. Be sure to bring the children

## This Week.

Commencing Monday morning we will give you greater values than ever. We want your trade; we want you to do your shopping here, and to feel perfectly at home while doing it.

## Our Store

Is the store of the people where your dollar goes farthest. Come and join the big crowd that will surely be here; it will do your eyes good to see the hustle and bustle in the great and only department store in Greencastle. Come in the morning, if possible; the rush in the afternoons will be something wonderful. We shall hope to merit a continuance of your much appreciated liberal patronage. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we are your obedient servants,

# THE ENTERPRISE.

Dolls from 3c up.  
6-piece chamber set, \$1.98.  
Buttermilk soap, a cake for 3c.  
Lenox or Gloss soap, 7 cakes, 25c.  
Men's knit jackets, 48c.  
100-piece decorated dinner set, \$6.75.  
12 boxes matches, 9c.  
Albums, silk plush, large size, 98c.  
Gloria silk umbrellas, 98c.  
Windsor silk umbrellas, \$1.35.  
Pure silk ladies' mittens, 50c.  
Men's white laundered shirts, 48c.  
Silk mufflers, large size, 75c.

56-piece tea set, decorated, \$3.98.  
Fancy decorated lamps with shade 98c.  
Cup and saucer, 4c.  
All our 10c purses, 5c.  
White or gray blankets, each 30c.  
White metal tea spoons, each 2c.  
White metal table spoons, each 4c.  
Tin tea spoons, set of 6, for 4c.  
Tin table spoons, set of 6, for 8c.  
Knives and forks, 6 of each, 38c.  
Handkerchiefs, from 1c up.  
Best make wringer, \$1.68.

A good broom, 8c.  
12-qt. dish pan, 10c.  
3-qt. coffee pot, 10c.  
Pie plates, 1c.  
Large size tea boiler, 23c.  
Pint cups, 1c.  
2500 toothpicks, in box, 3c.  
Ladies' 6-button kid gloves, 68c.  
Ladies' union suits, 43c.  
Ladies' Russian muffs, 68c.  
Brook mink muffs, \$1.38.  
Children's fur set, 65c.  
Men's fancy velvet slippers, 50c.

Here is a Chance for your Life.

Men's Silverine Watches, stem winder, only \$3.00; jewellers' price \$5.00. Silverine Case Watches, Elgin or Waltham movement, only \$4.98; jewellers' price \$8.00.  
**Pure Candies.**—Gum Drops, per lb., 6c; Stick Candy, per lb., 5c; Fancy French Mixed Candy, per lb., 9c; Hand-made Chocolate Cream, per lb., 19c.

# THE ENTERPRISE,

A. ROTH, Prop. W. Side Square, Greencastle.

## BEAR IN MIND

—THAT AT—

# ALLEN'S DRUG STORE

CAN BE FOUND

Drugs of all sorts,

Paints of all colors,

Wall Paper to suit all tastes,

And an Elegant Line of CHINA, CUT GLASS, Etc., Etc.

# Boston Store.

# HOLIDAY : GOODS.



We have a complete stock of Holiday Goods, consisting of China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Tete-tete Sets, Mush and Milk Sets, Vases, Rose Bowls, Dolls, Toys and Fancy Baskets; also a line of Hair Ornaments, Lace Pins, Pin Trays and Celluloid Novelties, all of which we are offering at prices that defy competition.

## LINENS.

We have the most complete line of Linens ever brought to this market, consisting of Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Dollies, Splashes, Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces of every description. Latest thing in Damask Table Covers. Fine patterns of Grecian designs in covers for sofa pillows. Our Handkerchief stock is complete. Call and examine.

# T. Abrams.

Louis A. Steeg is home from the South.  
Alfred Hirt has gone to Georgia on business.  
Miss Cleo Albin is visiting at Crawfordville.  
Mrs. F. H. Lammers has returned from Illinois.  
Ed. Sheets is reported quite sick with typhoid fever.  
Wilbur Starr came home from Chicago, on Saturday.  
Robt. M. Black and family are here from Arcola, Ills.  
Mrs. Newhouse visited relatives at Hillsdale, this week.  
Aaron Isaac Dotey is here from Indianapolis, on a visit.  
Doctor B. F. Hurst and wife are visiting at Terre Haute.  
Miss Anna Stone is visiting her brother, at Toledo, Ohio.  
Dr. John Morris is home from Indianapolis for the holidays.  
Mr. H. E. Bland, of Sullivan, has been the guest of Hughes Brothers.  
Mrs. Estile is here from Ohio, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Allen.  
Miss Rose Joslin is home from Minnesota to spend Christmas vacation.  
Elder A. J. Frank and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Brownsburg.  
Frank Crawley is home from St. Louis to spend the Christmas vacation.  
Bruce Frazier and wife were here from Illinois visiting relatives this week.  
P. K. Buskirk and wife were guests of James McD. Hays and family, this week.  
R. S. Tennant and wife, of Terre Haute, spent Monday with Mrs. Tennant's parents, D. C. Donnohue and wife.  
That "peace which passeth all understanding" does not seem to obtain amongst and between the different denominations of Christians in this city.  
Resolve with the beginning of the new year that you will do those things which you ought to do, and leave undone those things which you ought not to do.  
Elder Morris performed the marriage ceremony, at his residence, on Christmas Day, for Alfred Johnson, of Morton, and Miss Nora Belle Sims, of Greencastle.  
On Christmas Day, at 6:30 p. m., Elder Morris performed the marriage ceremony, at his residence, for John M. Frazier and Miss Rona E. Evans, both of this city.  
John H. Rockaway was here from Muncie, on Monday, visiting his many friends and transacting business. Mr. Rockaway is employed in the Alexandria Mill now.  
One of the largest publishing firms of this city, is negotiating with Jesse W. Neff, of this city, for a series of articles on Abraham Lincoln and his work in public life.  
Willis Neff enacted the role of Santa Claus in looking after his official duties as P. M., this week, in an efficient and pleasing manner, and to the delight of every one whose presents came by mail.  
Greencastle Encampment, No. 59, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: C. P. J. Cook; H. F. Geo. Henton; S. W. C. Kiefer; J. W. J. C. Browning; Scribe, C. H. Meikel; Treasurer, J. A. Michael; Trustees, C. H. Meikel, C. Kiefer, J. M. Hurst.  
On Saturday Drs. Smythe & Tucker, Joe Robinson and Henry Ridpath, performed the surgical operation necessary for the removal of a cancer from the breast of Mrs. Hiram Ridpath, of Marion township. At last accounts the patient was making progress toward speedy recovery.  
On last Sunday morning, at the residence of T. J. Heady, in Clinton township, Jesse Hamrick, Sr., was stricken with apoplexy, and for a time it was thought that death would result. Latest report, however, is to the effect that he is improved to a certain extent, from the effects of the stroke, and hope is expressed that he will recover from its ill effects.  
On Tuesday, at the home of the bride, near Vivalia, Elder A. H. Morris performed the ceremony which united in marriage, Mr. George P. Henkle and Miss Martha J. Boswell. The many friends of the bride and groom extend congratulations and wish them long life and much happiness.  
On Monday last Alex. Lockridge was impelled by business, and a desire to hustle, to start for his farm, in a covered buggy, notwithstanding the rain and lack of sunshine. Walnut was on a high, too, and when Alexander reached its banks, the water was seething and boiling and running at a 2:00; gait; nothing daunted however he started into the ford, and made fine headway for a few yards, when misfortune overtook him—the buggy was overturned, and it overturned driver and horse—the driver's gum boots filled with water when he struggled to a standing position, and his mouth was in like predicament, but it was easier to unload his mouth than his boots; his first care after dispensing with his internal load of water was to assist in getting the horse and buggy right side up with care, and then heading for the shore, which he reached a wiser but a wetter man.  
Conductor Tom Hamon, formerly on the Monon, and well known to many of our citizens, has gotten his name in the papers. A special from Louisville, says: The passengers on the Southern Railway train to-night from Lexington imprisoned their conductor, Thomas Hamon, took charge of the train and ordered the brakemen and rest of the crew to run it into this city. Hamon was intoxicated, it is claimed, and had several fights with passengers. He tried to collect two fares and failed to stop at several stations. One man being compelled to get off in the woods and walk back to Shelbyville. Finally a passenger got Hamon down between the seats and choked him. The passengers arose en masse, put Hamon in the baggage car and locked him up. They had a brakeman to act as conductor. The railroad people at the depot deny that Hamon was intoxicated.

Will Brown was here from Kokomo to spend Christmas.  
Frank Knight was here from St. Louis to spend Christmas.  
Will Gillespy, of Indianapolis, was here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.  
Harry and Fred Meltzer came down from Chicago to take their turkey and visit their relatives.  
The Greencastle Manufacturing Company expect to have their plant ready for operation by Jan. 15.  
Prof. Longden made home happy on Christmas Day, by surprising his wife with a handsome upright grand piano as a present.  
Nearly all the Township Trustees of this county attended the State Convention of Township Trustees, at Indianapolis, this week.  
All sorts of job printing done in the very best style, at the STAR-PRESS office, and at very much lower prices than you will find elsewhere.  
A party of Greencastle young people had an enjoyable time at the residence of H. H. Mathias, Christmas night, partaking of the good cheer provided for the inner man and playing games, etc.  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Donnohue paid their respects to them informally, on Monday, in honor of the 60th anniversary of their marriage, and extended congratulations. The wish is that they may live to spend many such pleasant anniversaries of their marriage day.  
At the residence of Rudy Burkett, Esq., on Christmas Day, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, Hon. H. M. Randel and Mrs. Amanda Layton were married, Rev. W. M. Hirt pronouncing the marriage ceremony. The many friends of the bride and groom extend congratulations and wish them happiness and joy.  
Greencastle Commandery K. T., No. 11, has elected the following officers: Sir E. E. Black, E. C.; Sir F. H. Lammers, G.; Sir Chris Pfahler, C. G.; Sir A. H. Morris, P.; Sir F. A. Arnold, S. W.; Sir E. B. Evans, J. W.; Sir L. L. Louis, Treas.; Sir J. McD. Hays, Rec.; Sir W. H. Cullen, St. B.; Sir W. W. Jones, S. W. B.; Sir A. Hirt, W.; Sir J. L. Browning, S.; Sir H. S. Renick, Trustee.  
The great revival at the Christian Church still continues, with one hundred and thirty-six additions to the present. The audiences cannot be accommodated for want of room and many are turned away at every service. Tickets of admission were issued for Christmas night. The house was full to overflowing an hour before time for the service to begin; the interest is the greatest ever known in the history of the Christian Church in Greencastle, and great good has been accomplished.  
Mrs. Mary Albright, one of the oldest residents of Putnam county, whose friends and acquaintances are almost numberless, died on Wednesday night, at the residence of her daughters, in this city, in the 96th year of her age. The deceased was a remarkable old lady, in that notwithstanding her great age she was a bright and cheerful in conversation, ever busy plying the needle or otherwise, and full of good cheer and sociability in entertaining her callers and friends. Her demise is a great bereavement to the children, who were with good reason, proud of their mother and her noble qualities. The funeral took place from the family residence, corner of Hanna and Jackson streets, on Friday, Dec. 27, the services being conducted by Rev. Elijah Sherrill.  
—Mrs. Mack Foster, of Pine Village, Ind., and Mrs. W. D. Foster, of Reelsville, have been guests of Will Houtch and wife.  
—Hinkle and Hollick attended Mayor Groves on Tuesday, it cost them \$10.00 each—they had taken on an overload of tangle foot.  
—Mr. Adams, who resides on Washington street, was prostrated by strangulated hernia, on Thursday; Drs. Smythe and Tucker gave him attention.  
—Some time ago James Young had to pay \$100 on a bail bond he had signed for Robert Hooser; the latter afterwards appeared in court and was tried, and Gov. Matthews has remitted the \$100 to Mr. Young.  
—The candles on the Christmas tree at Dr. Hanna's residence, set fire to the tree, and the burning tree ignited some curtains, and there was quite a blaze, but it was soon quenched and no serious loss resulted.  
—The Christmas demand for marriage license was extra good: Roy R. Reeves and Bertha O'Hair, John M. Frazer and Rena E. Evans, Alfred Johnson and Nora Belle Louis, Charles T. Lane and Della M. Allen, Harrison M. Randel and Amanda Layton.  
—At the residence of Mrs. Lizzie O'Hair, on the afternoon of Dec. 24, R. R. Reeves and Miss Bertha O'Hair were married, Rev. Joe Greene performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will be at home to their friends at Indianapolis, where Mr. Reeves is employed.  
—On Christmas Day at the residence of Mr. J. E. Garner, a sumptuous Christmas feast was spread, which was partaken of by about sixty guests, most of them relatives. The occasion was a joyous one, and all longed for pleasant recollection. Among the guests were C. J. McCullough, of the Brazil Miner, and Mr. Garrigus, of Clay county.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

At Greencastle, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, DEC. 15, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$227,091 15
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,216 77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Profits on U. S. Bonds	5,500 00
Stocks, securities, and real estate	55,957 62
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	22,159 35
Other real estate and mortgages owned	7,873 75
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	42,356 14
Due from approved reserve agents	33,180 18
Checks and other cash items	3,472 12
Notes of other National Banks	16,671 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	120 75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	27,699 01
Legal tender notes	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (percent of circulation)	1,125 00
Total	\$479,922 23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,236 20
National bank notes outstanding	22,500 00
Due to State Banks and bankers	5,600 35
Individual deposits subject to check	264,575 57
Demand certificates of deposit	63,156 81
Total	\$479,922 23
State of Indiana, County of Putnam, ss: I, Moses D. Bridges, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of December, 1906.	
Correct—Attest: Notary Public.	
SILAS A. HAYS, EZRA B. EVANS, FRANK A. ARNOLD, Directors.	

## INDIANA STATE NEWS.

REV. D. BRUNDA, one of the oldest ministers of the vicinity of Wabash, died the other day of old age, in his 93d year.  
PETER WINTER, who came to Wabash from Germany 43 years ago, died the other day aged 82 years.  
MRS. JAMES DEFRIES, aged 92, widow of James Defries, a pioneer business man of Wabash, is dead.  
A new fair association has been organized at Newport under the name of the Vermillion County Agricultural association.  
BURGLARIES by the wholesale were reported at Peru, the other morning by Reuben Gleason, Geo. Cockley, John Malin, H. P. McDowell and several others. Watches, jewelry, clothing and silverware were taken.  
MISS ALICE BERRY was given a verdict in the circuit court against John Anderson, at Indianapolis, for \$5,000 for breach of promise. The amount demanded was \$15,000. Anderson made no defense and did not appear in court. The evidence showed that Anderson had been monopolizing the attention of Miss Berry for nine years.  
M. HOFSTADT & Co.'s Globe clothing store, at Madison, assigned to John W. Linck. Liabilities, \$9,000, mainly in Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago. Assets unknown.  
SILAS T. BOWEN died at his home in Indianapolis, aged 79 years. He was a member of the book firm of Bowen-Merrill company. Mr. Bowen practically retired from active business three years ago on account of his enfeebled condition.  
WM. CLOUD, well known throughout the state, dropped dead on the street at Westfield from apoplexy, aged 70. He was justice of the peace for 16 consecutive years.  
CHARLES HAMMOND and James Kidwell, of Vincennes, were arrested at Monroe City, on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Edward D. Purcell, of Vincennes. The stolen horse was recovered. The prisoners are in jail.  
The statement is given out by the proprietors of the Elwood window glass factory, a member of the western combination controlling all plants west of Pittsburgh, that there would be no general closing down of the plants on January 1, and that no action has as yet been taken by the combine, but that some definite conclusion in regard to it would likely be reached by the middle of next month.  
ISAAC ZELLENS, who runs a feed barn in Columbia City, had his nose bitten off the other day by a horse while he was feeding it.  
The following fourth-class postmasters have been commissioned: J. L. O. Whitcomb, Cyclone, Clinton, vice A. Hendryx, resigned, and I. Jackson, Spike, Wabash, vice Alonzo Haines, resigned.  
REV. M. C. McDANIEL, pastor of the A. M. E. church, of Logansport, died the other evening, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 48.  
The Dietrich-Proal syndicate, which controls the natural gas plant of Logansport, has just completed a pumping station in the edge of Howard county close to the field from which the gas is drawn.  
The Inter-Urban Electric railroad has been granted the use of the streets of Princeton by the city council. Country towns will be taken in as a circuit.  
HON. JOHN W. REYMAN, the oldest citizen of Salem, is dead. He was born in Virginia, May 10, 1801, and came to Indiana when about twenty-eight years old, settling near Salem. He represented Washington county in the legislature in 1827 and 1828. He was a life-long whig and republican. He was successful in business and acquired large property interests.  
The demand for tinplate has been increasing so rapidly of late that the American Tinplate Co., at Elwood, has been compelled to increase its output by working overtime. Its output is now 14,000 boxes a week.  
THOMAS JENKINS, member of city council of Gas City, and one of the most prominent Welshmen in Indiana, died of nicotine poisoning, induced by smoking when he had a diseased throat. He was 41 years old.  
The Wayne County Agricultural and Horticultural society held a meeting at Richmond a few days ago and elected the following officers: President, Richard Sauter; vice-president, Caleb King; secretary, Walter Estlin; corresponding secretary, Joseph C. Ratliff; treasurer, J. P. Norris.  
THE G. A. R. members of Richmond will try to secure the state encampment of that order for that city in 1897.  
A SUBORDINATE union of the Equitable Aid union has been instituted at Richmond, with thirty-three charter members.  
WM. MAUER, aged 19, was killed near Martinsburg, while felling a tree in the woods.  
QUARANTINE is again being enforced at Yorktown. Diphtheria has made its appearance in 15 families.  
W. C. LAKE, aged 51 years, died of apoplexy at Martinsville. He was a member of Gen. Harrison's regiment during the war.  
PRINTERS on the Evansville Tribune walked out. It is said a cut in their wages had been contemplated.  
DURING the last year 450 patients were taken care of in the Eastern Hospital for the Insane and the cost per capita was \$175.27.  
THREE cases of diphtheria have been found in the Home of the Friendless at Terre Haute. Sixteen other children have been exposed.  
SUPERINTENDENT JOHN BORREY, of the Wells Window Glass factory at Greenfield, was badly burned in a natural gas explosion. One of the buildings of the plant was destroyed. Loss \$5,000, covered by insurance.  
E. CAMPBELL & Co., dealers in bugles and farm implements at Frankfort, assigned the other day, with estimated liabilities \$20,000; assets about the same. Elmer Smith was made assignee. The home creditors are made preferred.